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Having spent the greater part of last week in the Chicago markets, we are now in position to show you a full line of Fall Goods.

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WHO SAYS THIS IS NOT A FARMING DISTRICT?

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CARLOADS
JUST IN.

Champion Mowers
and Binders,
Thomas Hay Rakes
and Tedders.

THE BEST ON EARTH IS OUR MOTTO.

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ONEIDA COUNTY AS AN AGRICULTURAL REGION

THE TREND OF HOME-SEEKERS IS
NOW IN THIS DIRECTION.

The Price of Land Here is Now Cheap. Ranging From \$2 to \$10 an Acre—No Place Where the Conditions are More Favorable for Farming—Country is Specially Adapted for Stock Raising.

The New North office and those connected with the paper are almost daily in receipt of letters of inquiry regarding county lands. This paper has for years proclaimed the merits of Oneida county as an agricultural section and in all utterances the truth has been strictly adhered to. For some time it was the opinion of many in the older agricultural sections that to open up a farm in northern Wisconsin was necessary for the future of civilization. This opinion is rapidly changing and the truth is becoming known. To operate a farm in northern Wisconsin is not as difficult as it was in the past. The soil is rich and the climate is favorable. The land is cheap and the conditions are more favorable for farming. We do not know of this locality.

The trend of home-seekers is in this direction and as the influx increases the truth becomes more largely known. The next five years will bring a transformation scene that will surprise the old residents. The conditions in the cities are becoming such that the young men entering upon the stern realities of life are perplexed to know where and how to begin. The young men are looking for a better life. The young men are looking for a better life. The young men are looking for a better life.

There is a tendency among the farmers of the southern sections to move northward. This movement has been more noticeable this summer than it ever has been in the history of the county. During the present summer Oneida county has been frequently visited by land seekers, mostly from the southern part of the state. The result has been that there has been a large list of transfers, amounting to at least 15,000 acres. Most of this land has gone into the hands of men who will dispose of the same to actual settlers. The Chamberlain Advertiser in a recent issue gives some very good reasons for the remarkable influx of home-seekers to northern Wisconsin, which is as follows:

"The farmers in Iowa, Illinois, and southern Minnesota are becoming weary of paying cash rent at the rate of \$25 to \$35 an acre just for the privilege of using a mere existence, and oftentimes many of them are unable to do so. Most of them are seeking land in the north, where they can own their own land. The land is cheap and the conditions are more favorable for farming. We do not know of this locality.

The above paragraph is very true. The editor of the Advertiser has recently come from a state in the south and is a first-hand witness of the conditions there. Continuing he says: "Another matter that is helping to steer immigration northward this year, is the crop failure in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Home-seekers are getting rather tired about settling on lands where everything depends upon the yield of one crop, as they are looking around for a location where they can diversify their interests, and farm upon a broader and more successful scale. For this purpose north Wisconsin is especially adapted. Its soil is the most fertile, while it has a subsoil underlying, which retains the moisture thereby protecting the crops from drought. These advantages coupled with the fact that there is a short distance from the great lumber market of the world, and an abundant supply of timber, water, lumber and fuel, are bound to make this the best agricultural region in the world, and home-seekers can make no mistake in investing in its resources."

Our advice to those who are looking for a desirable locality to till the soil is to migrate to Oneida county at once, while the price of land is at its lowest.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO ASHLAND.

Nearly Take Advantage of the Northwest-ern Low Rate of \$2.00.

About thirty of our citizens took advantage of the low rate to Ashland offered by the North-Western road last Sunday and spent a very pleasant day at the lake town. The number was not as large as was expected, but it was well attended at different points along the line, especially at Humber and Ironwood, at which places large numbers joined the excursionists. There were several good attractions, chief among which was the picnic at Madeline Island under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. There was also a good ball game between the Milwaukee Sentinel and Ashland teams, besides a number of excursions on the lake to different points of interest. Several of the excursionists from this city visited the cities of Washburn and Bayfield. The party returned home about seven o'clock Sunday night with a little fatigue, but well pleased with the day's pleasure.

BROWN'S BODY IS FOUND

Discovered By Drivers Ten Miles South of City—Lodged in Wing Jan-Head, Arm and Flesh Gone.

The Wisconsin river has at last taken up its dead. Thursday the body of E. A. Brown, or Pat Brown, as he was familiarly known, was found at a point about ten miles south of this city. The head and one arm were gone and the flesh had been stripped from that portion of the body lying with the exception of the calf of one leg. The discovery was made by some of the drivers who were taking down the rear of the driver.

It will be remembered that Brown was drowned on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 29th, a mile south of the Curran farm. Brown was one of a party of five men who had been engaged by John Leander, of Merrill, to work on the drive for the Gilkey & Anson Lumber company of the same city, which concern had the contract for driving the logs for the Wisconsin River Driving association from the headwaters of the stream to the different points of destination.

Previous to the drowning, Brown had fallen in, but the supposition is that he got tangled in some willows which hung over the water's edge and was unable to extricate himself.

Every possible effort was made after the occurrence to find the body. The search was continued for several days, but without avail. What remained of the body was found last Thursday in a wing Jan-Head. The remains were identified by the clothing, and the watch and chain worn by Brown. The latter was still clinging to the shirt worn by the drowned man.

The state the body was in when found can best be illustrated by the fact that what remained, together with the clothing, scarcely filled an egg.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of F. A. Hildebrand and prepared for burial. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mr. Hildebrand's place of business. The remains were taken to Forest Home cemetery where burial services were held, conducted by Rev. E. O. Bullock, pastor of the M. E. church, in the presence of a number of the friends of the deceased.

Brown was a well-known riverman and woodman, having resided here for several years. As far as known, he has no relatives in this part of the country.

NO KINDERGARTEN DEPT.

So Says the Special Committee of the Board of Education—Meeting Held Monday Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the board of education was held last Monday evening.

A petition was presented, signed by residents of the third ward, asking that the west-side school be opened again. It was claimed that there are twenty children who will attend. The matter was referred to the committee on organization with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

A report was read from the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of the establishment of a kindergarten department, and the same was adopted. The committee reported that the expense of establishing there must be a sufficient number of rooms and they must be located to accommodate the entire city, that with the present school population three kindergarten rooms would need to be established; the school course would be lengthened two years; and that the expense of equipping and running the same a year would not be less than \$250. They further reported: "So long as the school population and the school expenses of the city continue to be so large in comparison with the taxable valuation of the city, we doubt the advisability of imposing this added burden upon the tax payers. So far as the current year is concerned, we find from a report of the city treasurer that there is an available surplus for teachers' salaries of \$10,000."

The request for a room in the Curran school building for a private kindergarten was granted.

It was moved and carried that the matter of insurance on the school buildings be referred to the committee on finance and claims with instructions to report at the next meeting, what insurance is at present carried and what in their judgment should be carried.

It was moved and carried that the board allow the janitor at the McCord school the same salary as is received by the janitor at the South Park school.

It was decided to close the schools on Monday to the teachers' meeting and keep them closed until such qualifications are properly fixed.

DAVENPORT ST. BRIDGE DROPS WITH A CRASH

A FOUR HORSE TEAM AND WAGON GOES DOWN WITH STRUCTURE.

A Narrow Escape for Alex. Moore, the Driver—Part of Threshing Outfit Owned by G. J. Lyons of the Town of Newbold—Injuries Resulted Killing of One Horse—City Will Settle for Damage.

Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock pedestrians on Brown street were startled by hearing a terrific crash and then a splash that made them aware that for a short time that either an earthquake or an explosion had occurred. The occasion for the noise was the collapse of the east span in the Davenport street bridge.

A four-horse team and wagon owned by G. J. Lyons, a farmer who resides on a farm west of town in the town of Newbold, and driven by J. J. Lyons, a brother, had passed over the bridge in safety. This four-horse team was followed by another driven by Alex. Moore, an employee of Mr. Lyons. Mr. Moore was not so fortunate. He was just driving off from the span of the bridge on the west side when the collapse occurred. The four-horse team and wagon were precipitated with terrific force into the river below. Fortunately the water was low, which but permitted of extricating the horses and getting them to shore with but little difficulty, with the exception of one, which had its leg broken by being caught where the first and second span parted. The injuries to the horse were such that it was deemed to kill the animal and put it out of its misery.

Mr. Lyons had a crew of men engaged in threshing at the farm of John Hoss in the town of Pelland. The men were on their way to Mr. Lyons' farm to remain over Sunday. It seems rather strange that the struts were great enough to cause the collapse, as the wagons were practically empty. Aside from the damage to the bridge and the loss of the horse, the damage did not amount to much. Mr. Moore, who was driving the second team, was shaken up somewhat and undoubtedly was somewhat frightened, but he was around the next morning as chipper as ever. It is said that another of the horses are not at all serious, but the injuries are not at all serious.

Mr. Moore was seen the next morning after the accident by a representative of the New North and was asked if his employer intended to ask for damages. He said he thought all Mr. Lyons wanted was what was right and that was the value of the horse and the damages to the harness, which, in his (Mr. Moore's) judgment was about \$175. Around to all reports he is willing to settle at those terms. City Commissioner Reed, in speaking of the accident, said: "Undoubtedly the city will stand the loss of the horse. Mr. Lyons has already been authorized to engage a team of horses at the expense of the city to enable him to go on with his threshing, and to present his bill at the next meeting of the council." The council will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday, when the matter will no doubt be settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The Davenport street bridge was built about eleven years ago by L. H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, at a cost to the city of \$7000, beside the cost of the approach to the structure. Mr. Johnson, the builder, was here two weeks ago last Monday, and with L. Stumpner, made an examination of the bridge. They reported that the bridge was not in a dangerous condition, but recommended to the council that seven new timbers be put in the east span, the one that collapsed, and the city had already advertised for bids for doing the work.

Rev. Hayward Takes a Wife.

On the 26th inst. at Oakland, N. Y., occurred the marriage of Rev. F. A. Hayward, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, to Miss Lottie Grosier, of New York. The bride and groom were expected here in a few days, when they will receive the hearty congratulations of the many friends of the reverend gentleman. The Mount Morris (N. Y.) Post in an extended write-up of the marriage has the following to say of the bride and groom:

"The bride is very popular, not only at her home in New York, but at the place and every other town where she is known. The groom is not a stranger in Oneida. Mr. Morris, for in fact in this part of western New York, for last summer he spent many weeks at these places and during others where he held evangelistic services and many from Oneida would go to Oakland Sunday afternoons to hear him preach. The bride is a native of New York and will ever be a dear spot to Rev. Hayward, for it was there that he met her who has become his wife."

Depart for Memphis, Tenn.

C. F. Gardiner, wife and two sons, Percy and Harold, have taken to Rhinelander and their many friends here and left last Sunday night for Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their future home. Mr. Gardiner has been the traveling representative for the Walash Screen Door Co. for some time. The company has erected another large factory in the southern city, with which he will be identified. The family have been residents of Rhinelander for four years and during that time they have won the esteem of a large circle of friends, all of whom join in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home, and hope some day that they may return to Rhinelander to live.

The Coming County Fair.

Every farmer in the county should show an interest in the coming county fair. The fair is arranged to encourage them, and they should participate at least to the extent of placing on exhibition the very best products of their farms. Every effort is being made to make the fair this fall the best that has been held in northern Wisconsin. A balance at the Rhinelander fair, for the previous year, was made down the Wisconsin river in a boat.

BANNER COLORED MINSTRELS.

Good Attraction Booked by Manager Stoltzman for Tuesday, Sept. 10.

The most diverting novelty promised by Manager Stoltzman for Tuesday, Sept. 10, is that famous Mahara's Minstrel, known from Maine to California as the banner colored minstrel organization of America. The entire performance is a play with a sparkle of originality, that has made this company the most popular of all traveling colored organizations. The company comprises a number of the leading colored artists, both ladies and gentlemen, known to lovers of minstrelsy. There is not a white face in its ranks, although its members are a dozen pretty young women, who, it will be difficult to distinguish from their lighter sisters. This is considered a new departure in minstrelsy by Manager Mahara, who also promises many more novel surprises which will be seen for the first time in this city. The costumes and scenery are entirely new and Manager Stoltzman is positive he has secured one of the richest of treats for his many patrons on Tuesday, September 10. Street parade at noon.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Rev. Schmitz Enjoys Two Months' Visit in His Native Country—Defect in Church Being Remedied.

Rev. F. Peter Schmitz returned last Friday after a two months' sojourn in his native country—Germany. It was the intention of Rev. Schmitz to stay three months, but the approach of the opening of the Parochial school made him feel that his presence was needed. The reverend gentleman left Rhinelander, on the 26th of August. The weather was delightful and the trip through the English channel was pleasant one, but soon after entering upon the ocean voyage a storm came up, lasting five days. It was so bad that the boat, Groses Kurfirsten, one of the Lloyd liners, could only make 100 miles in twenty-four hours. The boat is a monster, 28 feet in length, 30 feet in width, and 10 feet in height. During the storm, a shaft connecting with the propelling wheels was broken. It took an entire day to make the repairs and during that time the vessel was at the mercy of the elements. The trip across the ocean on this big liner is usually made in eight days, but on this trip it took twelve days, and it seemed like an age to the anxious passengers.

Rev. Schmitz spent a short time in Paris and took time to visit the beautiful vineyards of Normandy. From there he went to Köln, Germany, then going to Siegburg, his native city. He also visited Munich where he remained two days attending a jubilee society gathering. From there he returned along the Rhine to Cologne, where his parents now reside, with whom he remained the balance of the time, with the exception of a short visit at Bonn, where he attended the celebrated university of Bonn, when a young man.

Rev. Schmitz informs us that the English language is spoken quite freely and that it is now very easy for an English-speaking person to gain information relative to the country and matters of interest, which was not the case twenty-five years ago. He left his native country seventeen years ago. During his absence there has been such a rapid development that he scarcely knew the old towns he visited and resided in during his boyhood days. Rev. Schmitz says the harvest in Germany this year is very poor, owing to the drought. He tells us that the people of his native country do not earn large wages, but they are contented and healthy.

Rev. Schmitz is busy looking after the arrangements preparatory to the opening of the Parochial school, and the remedy of the defect in the church edifice, which threatened the structure with collapse. E. W. Reynolds, of Green Bay, the architect, arrived here Tuesday morning, although work upon the church began the morning before. The building of the wall on the east side of the building is being set back to the natural shape and the building strengthened by putting in iron girders. The defect is being remedied at the expense of the architect, although there is a variance of opinion as to whether the defect is the fault of the architect or the contractor.

BADLY SCALDED IN VAT

Peter Lisch Meets With an Accident at the Brewery—Flesh Drops From Body—Victim Now Recovering.

Peter Lisch, an employee of the Rhinelander brewing company, met with an accident at the brewery last Thursday morning that nearly cost him his life, and it might, had it not been for timely assistance. Lisch was sent down in the basement by Mr. Hildebrand to fill one of the large vats with water. There was a party full of hot water and Lisch was engaged in filling it with cold, when he dropped a pail. In an effort to reach for it, he lost his balance and fell in. The water was usually boiling hot, but it was not at the time he took his involuntary plunge. It was bad enough as it was for the unfortunate fellow was quite badly scalded, so much so that flesh stuck to his clothing when it was removed. The latest reports are to the effect that Lisch is improving, and will soon be able to be at his post of duty again. It was at first feared that fever would set in and every precaution was taken to prevent the same.

Jeffers Will Visit — Start.

Mr. Branzel was in town last Monday, returning home the same night. Mr. Branzel informed us that a fire was kindled in the furnace of the Branzel & Flynn mill for the first time last Monday. The burning road is in operation. The company will be ready for active operations the latter part of this week, providing some unforeseen accident does not occur. The firm of Branzel & Flynn have taken the contract to erect the logs of the K. Jeffers Lumber Co., of Janesville, which concern owned and operated the mill and its destruction by fire last spring.

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How will the \$2,000,000 which the Philadelphia man gave for the benefit of aged women school teachers ever be utilized? Women school teachers never grow aged.

An Illinois man shot himself just after reading a song that was given away with a Sunday paper. If he had attempted to sing it his family would doubtless have done the same thing.

Gerontism, the famous Apache chief, now says that he is tired of being kept in prison, and that he would like to follow the precedent of the Youngers and go to selling tombstones. There is no doubt but that he and the Youngers created quite a demand for tombstones.

Professor Brander Matthews writing on spelling reform advises everybody to form the habit of writing of "using such simplified spellings as will not seem affected or freshish. He does not explain how one is to go through life spelling like John Phillips and escape making a freak of himself.

The visit of the German squadron to Spain is said to "mean nothing politically." This is cheering news. Every time a warship puts in anywhere nowadays to take up a few sacks of potatoes or onions an offensive and defensive alliance fatal to the world's peace is looked for.

A balloon carrying two German scientists rose to a height of 22,500 feet, or more than six miles, at Berlin, thus eclipsing all previous high altitude records. The lowest temperature recorded at that height was minus forty degrees centigrade. Judging from this a balloon, if it had no had habits, ought to prove a very popular summer resort.

Gen. Lawton's name will be perpetuated by one of the most thriving towns of Oklahoma. That town probably will be a candidate for capital honors when the territory becomes a state. The opening of the Indian reservations will add 100,000 to the population of Oklahoma. It is likely that at the present time there are in the neighborhood of five hundred thousand population in the territory.

The Dwyer Empress, Frederick, who died recently, was the oldest daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and was born in November, 1810. She married the late Emperor Frederick III of Germany in 1892, and had seven children by him, the eldest of whom is now emperor of Germany. Here was one of the few matches made by royalty in which the features of love played any part, and the aged and her husband lived most happily.

A man has been found with two hearts, but it is not stated whether his heartfelt sympathy is two-fold or whether his sentimental emotions are divided. It would interest the public to know of his domestic affairs. Instances are not wanting where a man with a single heart has found room for diverse and conflicting affections of that organ. Science will not be fully satisfied until this double-heart development is given a more critical examination along emotional lines.

A Berlin paper publishes an article giving some interesting information about the private mail received by the sovereigns of the world. The pope receives no less than 22,000 letters a day. King Edward is next in order with the comparatively small number of 1,000, while the czar and the German emperor receive about 600 or 700 a day. The pope employs no fewer than 22 secretaries and does not personally inspect one letter in 10,000 addressed to him. The stamping "personal and confidential" is not recognized by royalty.

Medical journals are puzzling over the problem of finding patients for the thousands of feeble doctors who are now graduated every year. The professions of law and of medicine are already overcrowded. Of course there is room at the top, but the lower rungs of the ladder are beset by a throng of young men who are tramping upon each other in their eagerness to get a foothold. In American towns and villages the office signs of physicians are overplentiful already, and attorneys are also multitudinous.

Several New Yorkers have planned to spend from \$75,000 to \$100,000 each on a car. It is argued from this that the automobile is a passing sensation. There is room, though, for both means of locomotion, and the country must have horses to run races and put on style with. These are times of fortunes so large that the owners of them do not know what to do with them. Horses experience has taught that the best way to get rid of an accumulated and accumulating surplus is to run a "string of horses" or to manage a minstrel show.

The story that an editor in Michigan was robbed of a large sum of money on a street car may be true, and we have no desire to value the question of veracity, but we challenge any one to find an editor who would fall on a street car with a sack full of money. He could not do it, because of considerations not worth mentioning. But granting for the sake of argument that he did have the money, in a grip and on a street car, he would have it on his hip and legs or to it as though it were a life preserver in mid-ocean.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

A preliminary mortality report of the census bureau shows a decrease in deaths in the United States of nearly ten per cent. in 1900, as compared with 1899.

The railroads of the world have been asked by President McKinley to participate in the exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1904.

It has been decided by the attorney general that newspaper publishing is not a business and is not subject to the advertising of lotteries.

At Readville, Mass., trotting a final quarter in 20 1/2 seconds, Crescerus easily defeated Lord Derby and Charley Hiver.

It is shown by a census bulletin that New Hampshire has more women than men.

The leaders in the steel strike began a discussion of arbitration to settle the trouble.

It is announced that a world-wide copper combine has been formed, and competition in buying copper will no longer be known.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the seven days ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,702,422,662, against \$1,922,529,132 the previous week.

The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 24.7.

In the United States there were 207 business failures in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 173 the week previous and 171 the corresponding period of 1900.

Shaffer denies that propositions for a settlement of the steel strike have been made or are in contemplation, but it develops that power agencies, including the Civic Federation, are working for peace.

The volume of trade throughout the country is well sustained despite labor troubles and other drawbacks.

On September 10 the battleship Illinois will be ready to go in commission.

On the Pennsylvania railroad a special train covered the distance of 323 miles from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia in seven hours and five minutes.

In spite of the denials by the officials of the United States Steel corporation and the Amalgamated association talk of a settlement of the steel strike continues.

At Mauch Chunk, Pa., a bridge collapsed and Jesse Struthers, a prominent citizen of Mauch Chunk, and three boys were drowned.

In New York Schaller, the "office dealer," was sent to the workhouse for three months for drunkenness.

At Jersey City, N. J., a tornado wrecked a theater and two churches and damaged 200 houses.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The Ingalis sailed from San Francisco for Manila with more teachers.

At Tampa, Fla., J. M. Mercer, convicted of assaulting a little girl, was hanged.

The Iowa middle-of-the-road populists have nominated a state ticket headed by L. H. Weber, of Nashua, for governor.

At the annual meeting in Denver U. M. Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., was elected president of the American Bar association.

At Seattle, Wash., Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged for the murder of William Mason after a legal fight for freedom that lasted nine years.

At Palmyra, Wis., Mont Cartright, aged 18, shot his wife, aged 12, and then shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause. A coroner saved the life of Mrs. Cartright.

One man was killed and 17 persons injured, three probably fatally, in a railway wreck near Atlanta, Ga.

Story & Clark's piano factory has been removed to Grand Haven, Mich., because of a strike in Chicago.

Near Danville, S. C., Sam Farrow, a negro, shot and killed his wife, his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

MAY END THE STRIKE.

Strong Influences Now at Work with Steel Interests.

IF PROPOSED CONFERENCE IS SUCCESSFUL

Men May Soon Return to Work—Both Sides in Contest in Need to Discuss Terms.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 26.—Talk of peace in the steel world continues in spite of the denials by the officials of the United States Steel corporation and the Amalgamated association. President Shaffer made the statement that there was nothing probable in this line so far as he knew. He denied positively that the conference with the four visitors on Friday had any significance and said the situation was unchanged. He willingly admitted that he would at any time be glad to discuss peace with the proper officials or their authorized representatives, but this was all.

Influence at Work.

In spite of this statement there is a strong undercurrent of belief that there are powerful influences at work to bring the warring interests together with the idea of ending the disastrous warfare that is unsettling the industrial prosperity of the country.

About the headquarters of the Amalgamated association there was the usual Saturday quiet. The callers were few and the officers were busy with mail matter most of the day. Of the four men who discussed matters pertaining to the strike with President Shaffer and the other members of the advisory board on Friday, Ralph W. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, and Henry White, secretary of the Garment Workers of America, are in Pittsburgh. It is said by some that these two are waiting for further developments in the strike that are expected in a few days.

May Center with Schuch.

This, with the rumor that President Mitchell and Prof. Jenks are in New York instead of in Chicago, gives the strength necessary to cause belief that there is at least some decided movement toward peace under way. It is further rumored that they carried with them information to present to the United States Steel corporation regarding a settlement of the strike and that they had the necessary authority to act for the Amalgamated association up to the point of an official meeting between the two interests concerned.

Week Work Begins.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 26.—The ninth week of the steel strike has begun. According to carefully prepared tables, the Amalgamated association has caused 71,400 men to quit work. About one-half of these have since procured employment with independent concerns or on public works, leaving idle about 36,000 men, on whom from 150,000 to 200,000 persons depend.

During the last week the strikers threw three large plants—the Pennsylvania and the Continental pipe mills in this city, both owned by the National Tube company. They gave employment to about 2,500 men.

Progress by the Company.

The steel corporation's officers were not idle during the week. They started the steel plant of the tin combine located in this city. They also made a start at the Cleveland and Irontide (O.) tin mills, and secured men to operate additional departments in the Lindsay & McFutcheon and Painter hoop plants in this city. The strike has been lost at the Wellsville sheet mill and the Clark hoop plant in Pittsburgh.

All attempts to bring out the Carnegie Steel company's men have failed, all of the plants of that concern continuing in operation. The Amalgamated officials were also disappointed in not getting out the South Chicago employees of the Federal Steel company, who were expected to strike after the Joliet and Milwaukee men came out. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe, before leaving for Wheeling, said he might go to Chicago to try it again.

Will Not Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The South Chicago steel workers resisted the renewed efforts Sunday to call them out on strike. Only one man joined the two who were already out, and the rest of the men will return to their work as if no strike agitation was haunting them.

CUTS DOWN SURPLUS.

Government Officials Are Worked Over by the Workings of the Amended War Tax Law.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Government officials are gratified at the decrease in internal revenue receipts. The enormous surplus accumulating in the treasury vaults caused the experts to apprehend stringency in business circles unless a remedy was applied. The amendment of the war revenue tax at the last session of congress was supposed to be sufficient to prevent a surplus, and while the returns for the first month under the amended law showed no relief the books of the department now disclose a decided falling off during the month of August.

Sale of Islands.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—A prominent politician, in the councils of the ministry, Saturday, told a representative of the press that the sale of the Danish West Indies, it was confidently expected, would be consummated before the close of the present year.

To Honor Ireland's Power.

London, Aug. 26.—There is no weakening in the movement for a reduction of Ireland's representation in parliament. Most of the reviews of the session that has just closed give prominence to the demand for a redistribution bill.

Records Broken.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—All previous speed records between Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia were smashed when a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad covered the distance of 225 miles from Pittsburgh to this city in seven hours and five minutes.

Eight Sailors Drowned.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—News has just been received here that the German steamer Erba, which left Mael, bound for this port, sprang a leak during the night and sank and eight of the crew were drowned.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 67c; No. 3, 65c. Oats—No. 1 white, 26c; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24c. Rye—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33c. Flax—\$1.61. Butter—Creamery, first, 15c; extra, 14c; factory, 13c. Eggs—Turkeys, 10c; chickens, 7c. Hay—Upland, fancy, \$11.00.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Steers, \$2.00; cows, \$1.75; calves, \$1.50. Hogs—\$2.75; pigs, \$2.50. Sheep—Muttons, \$1.00; lambs, \$1.00.

STORM'S WILD WORK.

Wind and Flood Cause Great Damage to Property in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF DAMAGE

Done to Property. Trees and Buildings in Jersey City and Hoboken were Blown Down. Houses were Undermined by Water, and Only Remarkable Good Fortune Prevented Great Loss of Life.

New York city escaped the worst of the storm. Across on the Jersey shore the high wind swept down the bay, snatching all the vessels except the big ocean liners from their moorings.

In Jersey City the steeple of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church crashed through the roof of the building. The fifth floor was partly wrecked and a panic was caused by the report that several lions caged there had escaped. Two other churches and the Union League club suffered damage.

Hoboken felt the full force of the windstorm. The Hotel Washington was unroofed and the Hamburg-American engine house chimney blown down. Fifty or more huge trees in the parks were uprooted.

Near Union Hill under the palisades, a house was demolished by the cat-act and the family narrowly escaped with their lives.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Reports received in this city state that the heavy rains which have fallen almost incessantly during the last week throughout the state have resulted in the most disastrous flood experienced in many years. At Mauch Chunk the storm was attended by four fatalities. Jesse Struthers, of Mauch Chunk, and three boys, named McGaffery, McKinley and Johnson, were standing on a bridge spanning Mauch Chunk creek when the supports collapsed and the four were precipitated into the water and drowned. The stream had become a raging torrent by the bursting of a dam a half mile above the borough line.

The Mauch Chunk creek is 13 feet above its normal mark, and the towns in Carbon county along its course have suffered much. Bridges, culverts and bridges are destroyed, and the flow to the borough and to the property holders will be many thousands of dollars. Business is at a standstill.

At Wilkes-Barre a landslide occurred along the Lehigh Valley railroad at the eastern approach of the Yonkers tunnel and traffic was suspended for several hours. A washout on the Sunbury branch of the Pennsylvania railroad delayed traffic several hours.

In Shamokin, Tamaqua, Pottsville and other mining towns many collieries have been flooded and work has been suspended.

WILL HAVE MORE TROOPS.

Manila Now Guarded by Less Than a Thousand Soldiers and Number Will Be Increased.

Manila, Aug. 26.—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry.

The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, though there is no apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless in the event of an uprising in the future such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available for such an emergency.

Gen. Chaffee says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly and he can see no prospect of an uprising.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Word has been received that the insurgent Col. Lorel, with 17 officers and 13 men, surrendered to Capt. Brown, of the Fourth infantry, at Talay. The surrender of numerous other smaller contingents last week brings the total to more than 100.

FAVORS NEGRO BURNING.

A Texas Judge Says He Cannot Condemn the Actions of a Mob at Whitesboro.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—Judge Power, in passing sentence on Nason Davis for insulting a white woman, told the prisoner he was fortunate in not meeting a similar fate to that meted to Abe Wilkner a few nights ago near Whitesboro. Judge Power said: "I am not prepared to say but that justice was carried out in the burning at the stake of Wilkner. The crime toward which you are tending, as shown by your actions, is one which, in the unwritten law of this country, is punishable either by hanging or burning—your punishment should be by burning on your bare back. You are dead 100. I wish it were in my power to fine you \$50."

Most Beautiful Woman.

Hemingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—A private telegram from Charlottesville, Va., announces the death of Miss Maude Coleman Woods in that city. Miss Woods was pronounced the most beautiful woman in America by a committee from the Pan-American exposition and her profile adorns all of the medals issued by the board of awards.

One of the Six Hundred.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 26.—William Humphrey, a veteran of the Crimean war, one of the "Six Hundred" of Balaklava, died here, aged 77 years.

After a Reward.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 26.—W. L. Marks, manager of The Abbot, telegraphed Theodore E. Coleman, manager of the racing department of the state fair races, that the horse will go on Monday, September 3, against the world's trotting record, held by Crescerus, at the state fair mile track.

Russia for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, has returned to that city with instructions to settle the tariff difficulties between the American and Russian governments.

UNEARTH CONSPIRACY.

Treasury Officials Discover Plot at Nogales, Arizona, for Admission of Chinese.

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Crop Outlook.

The weather report of the Washington weather bureau says for Wisconsin: "Thrashing will under way, field of winter and spring wheat and barley generally good, quality excellent; oats light, corn generally backward, but with favorable weather will make good crop in central and northern sections; potatoes generally poor crop; second growth of clover excellent; apples light and of poor quality."

Fear a Potato Famine.

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The postoffice at Exeter, Green county, has been discontinued.

The retail druggists of Racine have organized to raise the price of patent medicines and will join the National Retail Druggists' association.

A movement is being started in Kaukauna to enlist capital sufficient to start a beet sugar factory.

A new gun club has been organized by sportsmen of Onalaska, to be known as the Onalaska Gun Club.

The Wisconsin Accident and Sick Benefit association of Green Bay has been formed and will begin business September 1.

The body of Carl Arndt, of Keno-sha, who had been missing several days, was found in the lake.

Gerhardt Terlingen, who is wanted in Germany for embezzling \$375,000, was arrested in Milwaukee.

The fourth annual celebration, known as the Battle Island assembly, was held near Victory, on the historic field where the last battle of the Black Hawk war was fought.

A reunion of the survivors of the Third battery, Wisconsin Light artillery, will be held at the Waupesa soldiers' home on September 19 and 20.

Burglars entered the Boston depot parlors in Racine and carried away \$100 worth of gold filling, several sets of false teeth, tools and other property.

Fred Johnson, a brakeman, 25 years old, in the employ of the Northwestern railway, was instantly killed by the cars at Salem.

M. McPherson, of Baraboo, has decided to remove his mirror and replating factory from that city to Madison.

A \$200 team of horses was stolen from the barn of the William Ogilvie estate in the town of Verona.

George W. Bishop, of Rhinelander, has resigned as a member of the state board of control.

Lina Reid, aged 16, committed suicide because her mother chastised her for having a punctured tire on her bicycle repaired after being forbidden to do so.

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Washington Now Is the Safest City in the Country.

Once Upon a Time, However, It Was Infested by Organized Gangs of Avaricious Criminals of the Worst Type.

(Special Washington Letter.)

WE HAVE never yet had as many men on the police force as this city should have. Says one of the veteran bluecoats: "Nevertheless the force has wiped out all organized gangs of thieves and thugs. The epoch of such organized crime has passed."

"Nowadays in every section of the city one can walk with perfect safety at any hour of the night without any fear of molestation unless, perhaps, by some drunken reeling toward him. Even he is harmless if not interfered with. Then, too, there are certain alleys in the city which are occupied by a rough element of negroes, who think nothing of knocking a man in the head with a brick, but these are places of which respectable people do not even know the location, and consequently would not enter, especially at night, so it is still proper to say that a person can go anywhere in this capital city without feeling insecure."

"Washington is now the safest and most peaceful city in this country. Here ladies feel no hesitancy in going to the theater without escorts. We never hear of one being even assaulted by a rowdy. Rowdiness is prevalent only in certain quarters, but even there rowdy gangs no longer exist."

"The element which gives our police the greatest concern is the property of the freedmen. This class of citizens, however, fight mostly among themselves, and seldom molest white persons. They are a cowardly set. They will lie in wait with a brick, and deeds of daring are not done by them. Their crimes are generally the result of drinking. When a certain neighborhood composed of darkies learns that an officer does not stand in awe of them they soon view him with the highest respect, and his appearance on the scene of a disturbance is generally sufficient to quell it."

"But this condition of affairs was not always so. It was not very many years ago that it was worth an officer's life to make an arrest in certain districts. The 'toughs' were as thick as bees about a hive. They were organized into gangs, which congregated at preconcerted signals to do acts of violence or steal whatever they could get their hands on. They were a continual menace to the welfare of the community, and to travel through those parts of the city after dark was to take your life in your own hands."

"Swampoodle, Moody Field and Hell's Bottom are localities which still retain their names, but no longer the features which characterized them by those titles. Most of the crimes and rows of today occur in the narrow, dark and unwholesome alleys which lie well concealed between rows, perhaps, of respectable houses."

"The typical tough is a thing of the past in this city. The real old-timer has gone, and well he may, for his location in Washington is at an end. The gangs which used to exist have either been cleared out by sending the members to a life behind prison walls or they have been whipped and cowed into submission."

"How was this done? Simply by a constant and judicious annual increase in the police force, supervised by strict efficient officers. This made a systematic warfare on all gangs of hoodlums. Corner bawling and the gathering of the rougher element in crowds were first broken up. It was not unusual for ringleaders to be brought into the station houses and kept there in the reserve rooms."

RECOVERING THE STOLEN SAFE.

Simply that the officers might be well acquainted with them. In this way these rowdies knew that they were known and watched, and, being cowed at heart, except when they had a mob at their backs, they soon became quieted."

"Now and then will be found a crowd of youngsters with an ambition to emulate their predecessors, but a few dealings with the judge and the police department soon bring them to their senses. The sentences have been rigid, and culprits knew that they would be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. The improvement of the city has also had its good effects. Streets have been opened through localities that were once common, respectable houses have been erected on them, and the use of gas and electric lights drives darkness from spots which were favorite ones for crime. A criminal dislikes nothing more than light."

"The most beneficial results, however, have been due to the introduction of the patrol system. Officers no longer are obliged to drag their prisoners through the streets, and property is not left unprotected while a policeman takes his prisoner to the station. The patrol wagon does this. Then the rough element knows that an officer can have a whole platoon of policemen to aid him in a moment's notice by simply running to

his box and sounding the alarm. The superintendent allows officers to 'double' or travel in pairs through those localities where quarters or dissolute characters are most likely to be."

"When did the most vicious gangs exist here? Why, during the years just after the close of the war. At that time there were a great many crooks in this city."

"A 'gang' which for a long time kept their identity unknown, while they robbed most boldly and widely, was that of 'Sol' Holloran. For a long time the city was startled every day or two by the news of a safe robbery, the best known probably being that of the safe of Lutz's harness store on Pennsylvania avenue. In this instance safe and all, weighing over 200 pounds, were bodily carried



"DON'T KILL ME, BABE."

ried away. These robberies baffled the police for a long time.

"One night a sergeant was passing a dry goods store, and noticed the door standing ajar. His first impulse was to step toward it, but a glance showed him that he was covered by a revolver. He did not turn his head, but passed along. Collecting Sgt. Vernon and Officers Adams and Wallingford, he returned and captured two men, the third escaping. One proved to be Sol Holloran. Detectives Clarke and McDevitt and Lieut. Gessford searched Holloran's house, and there found a trace of some articles belonging to one of the safes that had been robbed. This gave them a clue. The case was followed up and the remainder of the gang was located in the outskirts of Georgetown. Most of them were caught. Mr. Lutz's safe was found and recovered from the bottom of the canal, where it had been thrown."

"Charles Teagles, a wealthy darky, was one of the most daring burglars that ever worked in Washington. He had no one to help him, but always worked single-handed. Every night he would rob three or four places. Detectives Clarke and Miller finally caught him, and as they arrested the man he swallowed a diamond ring which might have been used as evidence against him. His home was located, and when searched, a barrel full of stolen articles, mostly jewelry, was found."

"Billy Williams, who shot Officer Arnold, was also the leader of a vicious gang. He is now in the Richmond penitentiary, and two-thirds of his life he has spent in prison. He is a man that cannot help stealing, and he will surely get into trouble again."

"The last organized gang of murderers was headed by a very black negro named 'Blabe' Bedford. They committed a number of depredations in the northwest section of the city, covering a period of five or six months. Finally Philip Hirth, a young groceryman for whom 'Blabe' Bedford worked as a driver, closed up his store one evening, taking a considerable sum of money with him, and going across some vacant lots, directly to his home. On the way he was waylaid by a gang of four negroes, one of whom struck him with a club. As he fell he recognized Bedford, and begged him not to strike again. This recognition was the cause of his death. Bedford killed him, and the gang took as of his money and his watch. A negro detective captured one of the criminals, from whom he extorted a confession. Bedford was hanged, and the others imprisoned for life."

The new chief of police of Chicago, upon assuming his office, informed his subordinates that he knew that they knew all the criminals, and he commanded that they be banished from that city. In pursuing this course, the chief of police of the big city was following the course mapped out by the chief of police in the national capital, when he was appointed three years ago. He told Mayor Harrison, when that public functionary was in Washington, that criminals could not infest any city, if the police force was absolutely required to do its duty."

Professional criminals are known in every city, and they cannot prosper without police connivance.

SMITH D. FRY.

CENTURY EDITOR'S LINES.

Flatter Words Sentiments That Adorn Panels at the Pan-American Exposition.

When the people of the two Americas visit the exposition city just erected "by the great waters of the north," many will recognize the style of Richard Watson Gilder in the classic and poetic inscriptions which adorn the propylaea, stadium, bridges, palaces and temples. Below are given the inscriptions for the great pylons of the bridge. On the pylons are statues of Courage, Liberty, Tolerance, Truth, Benevolence, Patriotism, Hospitality and Justice.

Panel I.—"The Spirit of Adventure Is the Maker of Commonwealths."

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Panel VII.—"The Brotherhood of Man—the Federation of Nations—the Peace of the World."

RAILWAY TO LINK TWO OCEANS

Runs Along Route Selected by Cortes Four Hundred Years Ago—Controlled by British Capital and Mexican Government

MEXICANS, as a rule, are not jealous of the United States. You hear very little said against the proposed Nicaragua canal by the officials of the sister republic, although the Washington government has declared itself formally in favor of that enterprise. The people of Mexico seem to think that an inter-oceanic canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific would not injure their commercial and industrial interests. Nevertheless they have determined to meet any proposed competition, and in order to make their position more secure the government, in 1892, turned over the National Railroad of Tehuantepec, which runs from Coahuila on the Atlantic to Salina Cruz on the Pacific, to S. Pearson & Son, a British



COATZACOALCOS, ATLANTIC END OF THE RAILWAY.

firm of contractors. The Englishmen, who in this deal were represented by Sir Westman Pearson, M. P., have changed the road from a miserable affair into a modern road. Nine hundred wooden bridges have been replaced with structures of iron and steel, and the two terminal harbors have been improved, deepened and fitted up with magnificent quays and docks. The lease runs for a period of 50 years, during which time the line will be operated in partnership with the Mexican government, the British firm being, of course, the managing partners.

The railroad aims to carry 2,000,000 tons of freight per year, and its owners are of the opinion that a canal system, present or prospective, will be able to interfere with its prosperity. They say that the Tehuantepec route saves 2,000 miles on the journey from New Orleans to San Francisco, the Cape Horn and 1,267 miles via Panama; nearly 8,500 miles between Liverpool and San Francisco, via Cape of Good Hope; 1,235 miles via Panama; New York to Yokohama 10,000 miles, via Cape Horn; 5,000 miles via Suez;

1,100 miles via Panama; New York to Manila 1,615 miles, via Suez; and 1,023 miles via Panama. Hitherto the road has been too unreliable physically to stand the strain of heavy traffic; but from now on its capacity can hardly be overtaxed. Financiers in London and elsewhere consider the redeveloped line one of the most reliable money-makers in the world. It might be mentioned, incidentally, that the late Mr. Eads, builder of the St. Louis bridge across the Mississippi river and originator of other stupendous engineering enterprises, considered the Tehuantepec route the most feasible for connecting the two oceans. At the time of his death he was endeavoring to in-

duce the American government to undertake a plan for providing tracks upon which to convey steamers and sailing ships bodily over the 190 miles which separate Coatzacoalcos and Salina Cruz.

History tells us that almost four centuries ago Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico, footed every inch of the Tehuantepec isthmus in quest of a waterway to connect the two oceans. Although he found none, he did not lose faith in the belief that at some future time commerce would pass over this low and narrow "divide," and secured from the crown of Spain a grant of land which his descendants hold today, and through which the new railroad runs.

The building of the road necessitated a cash outlay of \$45,000,000, as against \$200,000,000 for a canal. The cost of operation, the promoters of the enterprise claim, will be comparatively small; while the maintenance and repairs of a canal system, according to the same authority, would require an annual outlay equal to the interest charges against the canal company.

A VOICE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

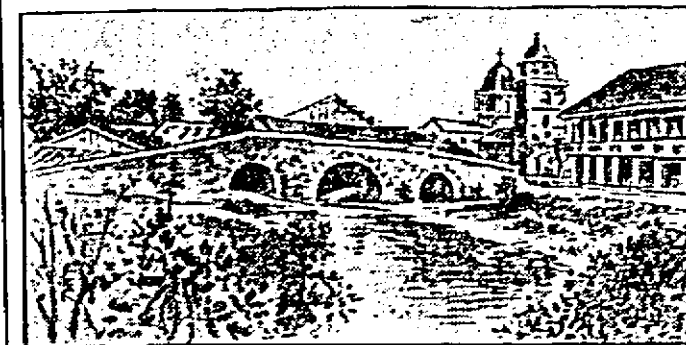
Federal Party, Which Advocates American Cause, Is Growing More Powerful—Natives Are Earnestly Seeking for Peace

THE condition of affairs in and around the large towns of the island of Luzon, which are under the "protection" of American garrisons, is better now than it has been for several years. There is a little work for the native and the harvesting of crops is no longer impossible.

The political situation on the island, however, is not as satisfactory as it might be. Gov. Taft, who has been sent here to administer civil affairs, is a very popular man. The leaders of the natives believe that he is actuated by the highest ideals and that the welfare of the Filipino people is as dear to him as that of his own nation. His efforts toward harmony are neutralized, however, by the arrogance of some of the pet-

presented by some of the most influential natives it finds many adherents. Eventually it may be accepted by all of the leaders still in the field. Then peace would come to this poor country which has been steeped in blood ever since its unfortunate people began their just war against Spain.

One thing the Americans do not seem to understand. There is not a more liberty-loving nation in the world than the Filipinos. Their methods to secure freedom may have been injudicious, but the principle which actuated them in taking up the sword against the Americans was pure and noble. Demagogues and self-seekers are rarer here than elsewhere, it is quite certain that not another shot would be fired in Luzon if the



PICTURESQUE SCENE IN A MANILA SUBURB.

ty military commanders who seem to think that governing and bullying are synonymous terms.

In and around Manila, the center of Filipino activity, the Americans have given encouragement to the formation of a party called the "federalists." This party consists principally of native judges and office holders and aims to make the natives satisfied with the existing condition of things. The Americans brought a saying to Manila that "every man has his price." They have proved its truth, for many of the federal office-holders were so-called patriot leaders until converted by the glamour and emoluments of public positions.

Emilio Aguinaldo, who is kept a close prisoner, has been approached by the federalists to join them. They profess to believe that as soon as the islands are pacified the United States would grant an autonomous form of government, similar in character to that of the island of Cuba. The idea is a pleasing one, and as it is being

people were convinced of the dishonesty and selfishness of their conquerors.

There are scores of influential citizens here in Manila who, although having no reason for liking the Americans, advocate complete submission, in the hope that it may lead to self-government and the abolishment of military rule. With domestic peace restored, municipal and provincial affairs administered by men who love the country, increased shipping facilities and wider markets, the Philippine islands would, in a few years, become a factor in commercial affairs the influence of which would astonish the world. Outside of a small collection of agitators no one objects to acknowledging the suzerainty of the United States, but everybody hopes for a great home government to the impoverished but still hopeful people of the civilized portions of the Philippine archipelago.

ANTONIO FERNANDEZ.

To Hope.

"Have you any reason why sentence should not be pronounced against you?" asked the judge.

"Lots of them," replied the prisoner, nonchalantly; "but I guess my lawyer has worked them for all they're worth"—Puck.

Not Wholly Debarred.

Daily—Then you and Kitty are not friends any more?

Folly—No; but she still tells me all the compliments she gets.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Interruption.

Hewitt—What caused the laughter at church this morning?

Jewett—When the preacher said "we shall sleep, but not forever," as absent-minded hotel clerk asked him what time he wanted to be called.—N. Y. Herald.

Pastoral.

"Why does fasting four-leaf clovers bring luck?"

"Well, the man is already in luck who has time to hunt four-leaf clovers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BIGGEST FORT IN AMERICA.

Signalize Granite Turret Now Is Center of Construction at Halifax.

Work has been begun here on what is intended to be the most formidable fortification in the western hemisphere, says a Halifax (N. S.) correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle. For a number of years the British government has been strengthening the defenses at Halifax, land and sea. The armament of the garrison, which had become antiquated, was renewed with modern guns of high power, and the British North American squadron, whose summer rendezvous is at Halifax, has been increased from year to year until now it includes some of the finest warships in King Edward's navy. Within a few years after the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, often spoken of as Britain's military highway from ocean to ocean, Esquimaux on the Pacific coast was fortified, too, and a garrison established there.

This awakening to the tactical value of these two widely distant points in the Canadian dominion has aroused much interest on both sides of the border, but no explanation of it has been vouchsafed other than the general one of the increasing importance of Canada as an integral part of the British empire. The active beginning of construction work has renewed public curiosity as to the details of the plan for the new fortification, but as usual the authorities are reticent and only a general outline of what is to be done has been made public so far. But now some additional particulars have been ascertained in an unofficial way, and these serve to brighten the interest in the great project.

The site selected is three miles west of Herring cove on the neck of land that runs out on the west side of the harbor into the Atlantic ocean and terminates in Cape Sable. It was at first proposed to build the fort on the shore and have it rise sheer above the sea after the fashion formerly adopted by most European countries, but this suggestion has been put aside and the fort will be located a short distance inland and will be hewn out of the solid rock. The Imperial authorities selected a large granite cliff which has a hollow in the center. This hollow with works to be constructed of cement, giving the appearance of a solid cliff.

It is said that in its general form the fort will follow the design of the armored turret of a modern battleship, and there will be other features of the work that will follow out this analogy with a warship. The main armament will consist of 16 guns, the authorities say, but their exact caliber they decline to tell. These guns will be fired by instructions from a conning tower and the men handling them will not be exposed. They will work the guns from below, getting the sight and other directions from the conning tower, much as the mortar batteries at Sandy Hook, N. J., are worked. The guns will, of course, be of the disappearing type.

Speaking of the guns for the new fort recently, a military official said that they would be of the most powerful kind in adoption. He was reminded that the United States already had a 16-inch gun mounted for the defense of New York harbor, and was asked if he wished to be understood as saying that the Halifax guns would be larger than this. "There will be no 16-inch guns in the armament of the new fort," was the reply. "But I meant what I said when I stated that they were to be the most powerful in adoption in good military practice."

By this it would seem that the military man is of the impression that the great piece of ordnance at New York is an experiment that has not yet demonstrated its merit, also that he wished it to be inferred that the new pieces here would not be of such large caliber.

The existing fortifications in and about Halifax are on no small scale and their armaments of recent design. Such extensive improvements had been made of late years that the port had come to be considered as very strongly defended, but the new works will be on a scale that will entirely overshadow the old ones.

NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

Aluminum Has Not Proved to Be the Useful Metal That It Was Expected to Be.

A dozen years or so ago, when aluminum was first placed in the market, it was scarce and dear. It was predicted that it would ultimately be used for a great variety of purposes, as a trade paper. These expectations unfortunately have not been realized. As time went on it was first believed, it was really acted upon by solutions of many salts, including sodium cyanide, and especially by alkalis, though it excelled copper in the resistance which it offered to nitric acid. Besides aluminum for kitchen utensils and the like has the great objection that it blackens the hands like lead. To obviate this drawback it is frequently coated with a layer of silver, but this in itself is no easy matter, for aluminum is so porous that it retains water and impurities obstinately, with the result that bubbles are formed in the electro deposit, or that this peels off in the polishing process.

The chief remedy is to thoroughly cleanse the aluminum and to give it a preliminary coating with another metal, preferably copper, before silvering. Several patents have recently been taken out for processes on these lines. Another great drawback to the general use of aluminum is that it has hitherto been very difficult to unite two separate pieces of the metal. This objection, however, will probably be met by the welding process of Herapain, which has recently been protected in several countries. In this the welding is so complete that the junction is practically invisible and the aluminum can be rolled out to a thin sheet without separating into its component parts.

Reverend Every Child.

For 12 years the Dutch have had compulsory registration of infectious disease. At their best schools there is always, besides the teacher, an attendant who sees to the personal condition of each child upon entering the school each day.—School Journal.

FUNNY FOLKS

Relie. Above his head, as he worked, there hung, in an elaborate frame, a dollar bill. "A relic with a history, I doubt not!" observed the other. "Yes, the trophy of my really first great financial victory," replied the man of affairs. "It is the first dollar I ever escaped from a summer hotel with!"

When asked if he had had recourse to a rope ladder he merely laughed, denying nothing.—Detroit Free Press.

Decidedly Up to Date. "Is she an up-to-date girl?" he repeated. "Is she? Well, rather. Why, do you know what she did?"

"What?"

"Well, sir, when the young man to whom she was engaged began to show indications of a desire to reconsider, she went into court and applied for an injunction to restrain him from breaking the engagement."—Chicago Post.

His Formula. "Do you think the three R's are all a man needs in his life?" asked Moulding Pete.

"What's the three R's?" asked Meandering Mike.

"Why, readin', ritin' an' 'rithmetick'."

"No; dey don't count. What a man wants to look out for is de three R's—'Read, board an' booze.'—Washington Star.

Willing to Oblige. Collector—Say, I'd like to know when you are going to settle this bill? I can't afford to come around here every day in the week.

Slowpay—You can't, eh? Then what day will it be convenient for you to call?

Collector—Monday.

Slowpay—Very well; call every Monday.—Chicago Daily News.

The Husbands of All. They say the bee is busy, and it is; where flowers bloom it's always after him. But when a weary, I go out to it. And rest upon the porch, such sights as these.

It seems to me that for "get-up-and-go" the mosquito beats the busy bee.—Chicago Record-Herald.

FATAL NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS.

Near-Sighted Professor—This is a most beautiful rug.—Elegance Elect.

Discontent. This world is a peculiar place: We kick both right and day. But when it comes to leaving it We somehow want to stay.—Washington Star.

Encouraging. Tess—There goes Ursula Hope with Jack Timmid.

Jess—Yes, she's setting her cap for him.

Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?

Jess—Yes, indeed. You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him now: "U. May Hope."—Philadelphia Press.

Break Them All Up. Husband—You were not so late as usual today.

Wife—No; the meeting of the Society for the Emancipation of Women from the Thralldom of Men had to be postponed.

Husband—What was the matter?

Wife—One of the members came in with a crinoline on, and we all rushed out to buy one.—N. Y. Weekly.

Signs and Tokens. "I met the new bride out on the boulevard; she's keeping house."

"How did she look?—and how do you know?"

"Oh—she had on a lovely white frock, with a white chiffon poupon in her hair; and she had a loaf of bread under her arm."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Philosophic. When Fortune with a cruel stroke strikes the vain to force and fret, The man who can't get what he likes should like what he can get.—Philadelphia Press.

SO SWEET OF HER.

Mrs. Chatterleish—Fancy, dear, at the Brown's last night they were all saying how glad they were to hear you were at last engaged! Of course I don't believe the report, dear, and said I wondered how anyone could be so stupid as to imagine anything so absurd.—Punch.

Conclusive. She—Are you sure you love me?

He—Sure? Why, I never had any agency in my life that made me so happy.—Puck.

A Natural Inference. Charles Etcetera—"I've got a deuce of a headache, don't you know."

Sarcasmic Friend—"That's? Must be one of those 'aching volts' that sometimes read about.—Judge.

Hearts of New. "Hain't seen you sence Sunday. How's all?"

"Just so-so."

"Craps good?"

"Just middlin'."

"Feelin' well yerself?"

"Right peart."

"Any news stirrin'?"

"Nothin' but the measles, an' the whoopin' cough, an' the yaller jaundice, an' a sprinklin' of ebills an' fever."—Atlanta Constitution.

Another Life Saved. "Would you die for me?" she whispered. Looking up and sweetly smiling, Tom answered bravely: "No, dear; but you know my love's undying."—Philadelphia Press.

NIGHTY HARD LUCK.

He—I have been unlucky three times.

She—How?

He—My first sweetheart became a nun, my second married another man and my third became my wife.—Heiter Well.

Pressing His Suit. "Tou're the flower of my life!" he whispered.

And she blushed as she answered: "Yes? Which flower do you mean?"

"Well, I guess."

"It's a lovely flower, I guess."

"And why do you say the party?"

"Because it's so nice to press."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Get Things Mixed.

Mr. Suburb—Well, how are you getting along with my artesian well?

Contractor (disconsolately)—We are down 50 feet and haven't struck rock yet.

Mr. Suburb—Rock? Good land! You've got things mixed. I told you to bore for water, man—water! I don't want a stone quarry.—N. Y. Weekly.

Waking Up Mistake.

"What a beautiful gown Mrs. Spiggle had on at the reception!" remarked Mr. Cumrox.

"I am glad to see you showing so much taste and discernment!" exclaimed his wife.

"Oh, I know I couldn't go wrong on that proposition, my husband told me that gown cost him over \$600."—Washington Star.

Her First Points Sailed.

She batted the eggs and sliced them with discriminating care.

She cut the omelette neatly, with a most important air.

With comprehending art she mixed the golden meringue.

Which, ready to her credit, was deserving of high praise.

Which she added the potatoes (chumming away a little ballad).

As she sang: "How pleased will hubby be with this delicious salad?"

But at lunch she was the saddest little morsel you ever saw.

When she asked: "Aren't these potatoes, Lucile, too hot?"—Littles Weekly.

A WIFEHOLE.

"I could make good money if I would, wouldn't you say so?"

"My wife would be proud to see you in the street."—Washington Star.

She Wrote It.

"I wouldn't be discouraged," said Gilbertson to his friend Ellingbo, who was fretting over Miss Gaskell's refusal of his offer of marriage. "A woman's no often means yes."

"This one didn't," replied Ellingbo, fastidiously. "She said no as though there were an explanation point after it."—Littles Weekly.

Might Be Worse.

Practical Father (angrily)—I am told that that young man who comes to see you writes poetry.

Daughter—Yes, father, he does.

"Hark! Publishes it, too, I suppose?"

"No. No one will print it."

"Then there's some hope for him."—N. Y. Weekly.

His Flight Explained.

"I saw Hicks today and he was in terrible shape—both eyes closed and bruises all over. He

STRIKES AND STRIKERS.

There is a difference in business circles just now which is not consistent with the general air of prosperity which has prevailed for many months past, and the cause is nothing else than the strikes now on in the east and west. The difference is not felt in this immediate locality to any great extent, but it soon will be if the prevailing troubles between capital and labor are not brought to a close very soon. It begins to look now as if the struggle would be long continued, and if it is, then farwell to the prosperity which we have been enjoying, for the mills and factories will close down and once more we will be visited by another dull spell like the country went through a few years ago. It is to be earnestly hoped, however, that the matter will soon be amicably settled and everything go on as before.

While most of us deplore the strike on general principles, yet we must concede that to employees entering willingly into a strike, the matter is one of their own personal concern, and others have but to concede to them their personal right to act in such manner as they will. Men are the masters of their hands and labor, and there is the liberty to work or not, provided they understand the consequences which must follow idleness, and are satisfied to accept such consequences. Not only is this liberty theirs, but it must furthermore be granted that occasions may arise when a strike is a means, and at times the sole means, through which rights which are of vital importance to their ultimate welfare can be secured. While the right to enter upon a strike is and must be considered as a right belonging to the personal freedom of workmen, it must also be conceded that those who strike and cease to work have no right in any way to interfere with the liberty of others who may wish to work.

The personal freedom of the individual citizen is the most precious inheritance of Americans. The Constitution authorizes it; it is that for which our forefathers fought and died; the spirit of the country proclaims it; and the prosperity of the people and the life of the nation requires it. Whatever other interests are at stake, the personal freedom of the individual outranks them all, and this must be sustained at all hazards. Neither state nor fellow citizen has a right to interfere with our personal freedom. We may come and go as we please and do as we please, so long as we keep within the law. This is the code of Americanism. It is not for anyone to dispute the benefits that the workman may derive from labor unions; nor is it for anyone to say from the information gleaned from the average newspaper of the day that in the present strikes, unions pretend to shorten the personal freedom of men that join them. But it may be emphatically stated and maintained that however much labor unions may have reason to widen their master rolls, and however much they have the legal and moral right to do this through peaceful and persuasive methods, they must not attempt to wrest from the men outside their ranks the right to work, or seek to coerce them into not working by illegal or unjust attacks upon their civil or moral freedom. Equity and law are superior to the welfare of the individual or any number of individuals, and they demand that the personal freedom of the citizen be made sacred and secure. So long as this freedom is respected, the question of the present strike may be left to the employers and employees concerned in it, although all citizens have many reasons to hope that the difficulties now, in the way of an amicable settlement, may soon be removed and the employer and employee be on friendly terms once more and working for the upbuilding of the country. Otherwise foreign nations will reap the benefit, for goods must be manufactured somewhere, and if our employers and employees stop making goods and go to fighting, the result will be that orders for goods will go to those who are working instead of fighting.

A TEMPTING OFFER.

A very young colored couple in southwest Georgia called upon a minister of their own race and offered him a fat possum to marry them. Said the minister: "I am mighty positive dat both er you is young ter marry, but den you looks a heape older dan you is en fardemore, ef der is one ting I am particular fer my diseah to marry it is a fat possum to eat with my sweet taters. So jine haws?" A year later he met the husband and inquired how he liked married life. Said he: "Well, parson, to tell de truth I wish I'd eat dat possum."

The other day a look agent who was canvassing in the mountainous region of Tennessee called on a moonshiner and asked him to take the life of Chas. Spurgeon. The shiner responded: "I like to accommodate you my friend, but I never take the life of any one but revenue officers."

It is said that as the foreign troops are withdrawing from Pekin the Chinese are again becoming abusive toward Europeans. One of the weak points of the Chinese character is that they do not appreciate a good thrashing when they get it.

The other day we heard a lady say that she intended to marry a man who would be easily pleased. It struck us that if she ever married at all she would marry a man who would be easily pleased.

A prominent preacher recently said that when the millennium comes there will be no liars. If that is the case there will be no lawyers, politicians, drummers, press agents nor amateur fishermen.

Cows are very useful in their place, but it requires too great a stretch of the imagination here in Rhineland to find a proper place for them on the public sidewalks.

There is nothing like a moonlight night, a hammock and a girl when the weather is pleasant, but most every girl prefers a sweetheart in addition.

The scientist who made the discovery that baldness was an indication of intellect, was bald-headed himself.

Where, O where, has the artificial lake scheme gone? Now don't everybody speak at once.

Bits of Local Gossip.

Mark Raymond was a Tuesday visitor at Hazelhurst.

Samuel Shaw was over from Cranston yesterday on business.

Miss Emily Greene, of Monico, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Payne.

P. F. Dolan, of Hazelhurst, was a Rhineland visitor last Saturday.

V. H. Stevens, of Eagle River, transacted business in the city last Saturday.

N. T. Baldwin went up to Plum Lake this morning to do some paper hanging.

Mrs. P. F. Dillon, of Monico, was here Monday to visit and do some shopping.

Perry Campbell went down to Monico Tuesday to do some scaling for Cuthbert & Russell.

C. W. Chatterton and son Herbert were at Tomahawk Lake yesterday and made a good catch of fish.

H. Zander, the tailor, is soliciting orders for clothing at the homes in the vicinity of Hazelhurst Junction.

Miss Anna Hander left the latter part of last week for Chicago, Mich., to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Hander.

Henry Grant, H. Wolfgram, A. Gaudier, Jas. Rock and E. E. Greene, of Monico, were visitors in the city last Monday.

Chas. Plant and Fred Becker left Monday night for Minneapolis. From there they will go to the Pacific coast to look the country over.

Jas. Donnelly, of Three Lakes, was in the city Tuesday to confer with the directors of the Ononda and Vilas County Telephone company.

We offer our customers honest merchandise at lower prices than are quoted for the "other kind" anywhere. H. Lewis, the one price clothier.

Don't miss the Fakir's Festival at the Armory, Sept. 4, under the auspices of St. Augustin's Guild. This is an entertainment for young and old. Admission free.

J. S. Russell, of Peoria, Ill., of the lumber firm of Cuthbert & Russell, is here looking after the interests of his company, which lately started a camp and began logging at Monico.

Out-of-town buyers of clothing, shoes and furnishings goods come in here in Rhineland and stay here. Take home a watch for your boy free of charge. H. Lewis, the one price clothier.

El Graciele and Leandre Stouge, of Doluth, have lately become residents of Rhineland. They have leased the Schlitz building on Thayer street and will open a saloon. Their place of business is next to the building formerly occupied by Thos. Coffey.

Dr. M. J. Lower and C. B. McDonald, of Antigo, drove through from their city the first of the week. The latter mentioned gentleman has 1,200 acres of land in the town of Pelican. He says he is paying good big taxes and wants to see what he is paying on.

Andrew Mohr, night policeman, found a quilt claim deed to certain property in Vilas county, together with a receipt for taxes for the year 1888, which the owner can have by calling on Mr. Mohr, describing fully the deed, and paying the tax on this notice. The deed was placed on the North-Western depot platform on Tuesday evening, August 20.

The Catholic ladies' experience social will be held Friday evening, Aug. 21, at St. Mary's school hall. Her Semits will speak on their trip abroad and a short musical program will be rendered. Refreshments 10c. Admission 10c. The admission ticket entitles one to a chance in the picture now displayed in Crows' window.

At the M. E. church, Sunday, Sept. 1st, 1901. Morning subject, "Things that Accompany Salvation." Evening subject, "The Glorious Gospel." At 6:30 p. m. the Baptist Young People's Union and the Christian Endeavor will join with the Epworth League for a union service in the church. Subject, "Spiritual Acquaintance." John J. St. John, Edward H. Hollock, pastor.

Blanche and Roy Vaudrin, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Miss Julia Taylor.

Remember Wednesday, Sept. 10, is the date of the Fakir's Festival. Admission free.

Miss Jessie Langdon left yesterday for Ashland to enjoy a ten days' visit with friends.

Harry Shosen returned Monday night after several days' visit with relatives at Oceana.

J. N. Korte returned yesterday after a few days' visit at Oceana, Marquette and Menominee.

St. Barbara left yesterday for Monico, Wis., called there by the illness of his father and mother.

Fred Penny has returned after a visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet on the lawn at Mrs. Jas. Young's Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. H. C. Branger and two boys returned Tuesday from Hortonville, where they had been visiting for a week.

The new "Racket Store" in the Reed building opposite the postoffice will open Saturday. It will pay you to call and see our 5 and 10c specialties. "The Racket."

Are you ready to buy a suit for your boy? We are ready with the handsomest line of popular priced goods to choose from in Rhineland. A watch with every boy's suit, \$5.00 or over. H. Lewis, the one price clothier.

Burglars entered the saloon of Joseph Gorski at Three Lakes last Monday night by prying open the front door. They secured nothing of value and were evidently frightened away. Two traps are suspected and a search is being made for them.

Miss Jennie Rezin, who has been teaching in the Toland Business University at Winona, Minn., has been transferred to Wausau, where she will be principal of the short-hand department. The change is one that is appreciated by Miss Rezin, as it will bring her nearer home.

Danil Kirk has about completed arrangements for engaging in business in the Richard Reed building on Brown street. His place will be known as the "Racket Store." He will offer some good lineaments to the public in five and ten cent specialties. He expects to open his place for business next Saturday.

The twentieth annual Exposition at Milwaukee, will be genuine Twenty-fourth century. Electricity and all pertaining to it will form the basis of the show, and the management promises to attract all former exhibitors under their direction. Electricity will predominate over the industrial features which have heretofore been uppermost in the minds of the promoters of the great enterprise and everything that electricity has been or can be applied to will be on exhibition in the mammoth Exposition building. The show will continue a period of three weeks commencing Saturday evening, Sept. 10, and closing Saturday evening, Sept. 29. During that time all railroads in the state will grant excursion rates to Milwaukee.

MONICO, WIS., August 25th.—F. M. O'Brien has been transferred from No. 52 and 53 to through freight run, No. 41 and 42, between Antigo and Ashland. A. J. Riley takes his place on Nos. 52 and 53.

Miss Kimball passed through Monico today on her way to visit her brother Seth, who has charge of a summer resort near Eagle River.

H. C. Goetz, the head of the real estate department for the Puget Brewing Co., stopped and made the Northern a visit.

Jas. Rock, baggage master on the "Scout," is holding up a sore foot caused by dropping a trunk on it.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dillon leave Friday for Minneapolis to visit friends and take in the fair.

J. A. Felt completed his duties on the main line and is now back on his old run—Pratt run.

A. D. Young has left for Kansas City, where he joins his ministerial show. Success, A. D.

E. E. Greene is now the gentleman who has charge of the North-Western Junction counter.

Miss Emma Greene has returned after an extended visit at the summer resort.

W. A. Sterling, route agent for the American Express Co., is here today. Arthur Flaherty and E. J. McMillen were Ashland visitors on Sunday.

Arthur (Pop) Taylor was looking up customers here this week.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets.

Low rate excursion tickets to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., via the North-Western Line are sold daily with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to the agent, an Rhineland looker, will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kinkern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, General.

C. A. E. Cleveland (\$1.50, Sept. 11).

The 2nd Line on Sept. 10 to 16 inclusive, will sell tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis to Cleveland, Ohio and return \$11.50, via daylight lake and rail route. A grand opportunity to visit the east. Low rate in connection from points west of Minneapolis. Further particulars apply to the agent, an Rhineland looker, will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kinkern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, General.

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1/4 Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NW 1/4	1	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SE 1/4	1	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SW 1/4	1	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NE 1/4	1	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NW 1/4	1	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SE 1/4	1	N	10	10
1/4 Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NW 1/4	2	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SE 1/4	2	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SW 1/4	2	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NE 1/4	2	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NW 1/4	2	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SE 1/4	2	N	10	10
1/4 Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NW 1/4	3	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SE 1/4	3	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SW 1/4	3	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NE 1/4	3	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 NW 1/4	3	N	10	10	1/4 Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 SE 1/4	3	N	10	10
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BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

Levy & Co. had them all in clothing, shoes and hats.

For prices and style call on H. Lewis, the one price clothier.

Miss Mildred White, of Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Morgan.

A. S. Pierce left Monday morning for Schofield on business connected with Silverthorne & Co.

Herbert Chatterton returned Monday from Minocqua, where he had been at work for a few weeks.

Miss Frances Morrison returned last Saturday from Oconto, her old home, where she had been the guest of friends for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Becker left last week for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. From there they go to Buffalo to view the sights of the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Irene Vaughn left Monday for her home at Houghton, Mich., after a few days' visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn.

Helps young ladies to withstand the shock of sudden proposals, that's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. Made by Madison Medicine Co., J. J. Reardon.

A pawnshop run by a man with a Hebrew name and founded on a personality in Greater New York is the principal scene in the comedy "The Irish Pawnbrokers."

One of the biggest farce comedy money makers last season was "The Irish Pawnbrokers." It is said to be very funny, and, strange to say of a farce, it has a fairly good plot.

Tom Wood and Ernest Melchior left Sunday at North Pekin where they threw out Indians in the way of spoonhooks to the members of the muskellunge tribe with fairly good success.

Miss Evelyn Foster entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise on her sister, Miss Lillian. A pleasant evening is the verdict of those in attendance.

Claude Stevens, who, for the past six months has acted as prescription clerk in J. J. Reardon's drug store, has given up his position and left Monday night for Fond du Lac, where he will soon join the order of fence diets.

J. N. Keeble, wife and son, Arthur, spent last Friday at Lake Thompson. While there they made the capture of a 25 pound muskellunge. To Arthur, who almost entirely the honor of the fine catch and he felt as proud as a peacock.

Alex. Cobban, who has been sealing at Three Lakes for the Woodruff & Macaulay Lumber company, has been in the city during the past week enjoying a vacation. He will return this week to go into the woods as a camp foreman for the same company.

The Lederkrantz band, under the direction of H. G. F. L. M., gave their first dance at an orchestra at the New Grand opera house last Friday evening. There was a great attendance and all present had a good time and danced till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

CRUSOE'S

Dept. Store.

ALL STYLES FOR LADIES.
The popular modern 2.50 shoe for ladies.....
We are the exclusive handlers of these shoes for this section.
ASK TO SEE



STILL AT IT—Advertising black taffeta silks—GUARANTEED black taffeta silks.

There's going to be a rage and craze for them this fall, and they are sensible goods to buy the way the fabric is now made and guaranteed to you. Every yard we sell has our firm name woven in white in the black selvaige border and is an actual substantial guarantee of the goods.

You can get them here when you want them. Now ready for inspection, 85c to \$1.75 per yard.

SCHOOL TIME—our shoe department is well stocked with good school shoes.

JUST ARRIVED.

The complete Fall and Winter Sample Line from the

Perfection Ladies' Tailoring Co.,
OF CHICAGO.

We have the exclusive sale in this city of their strictly made-to-order

TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND SKIRTS.

The line comprises samples of the best materials in the latest weaves, both from European and American mills, and fashion plates of up-to-date styles in tailor-made suits. We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and examine the line.

Ed. Markham spent Sunday with friends at Antigo.

Geo. Marshall, of Woodborn, was over last Monday on business.

B. F. Johnson and wife, of Menomonie, were visitors in the city last Friday.

J. R. McDonald was a business visitor at Wausau the latter part of last week.

C. C. Yawley, of Hazelhurst, transacted business in Rhinelander the first of the week.

L. H. Wheeler, of Hazelhurst, was a visitor in the city last Friday between trains.

Miss Della Slater, of Lac du Flambeau, was the guest of friends here the latter part of last week.

Waxen—Laudress at the Hotel Northern, Menomonie, wages \$15.00 per month. B. F. Johnson, 151st St.

Howard Knapp, of Oconto, visited friends and relatives in the grocery trade here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Carl Kueger and little daughter left Saturday for Green Bay to enjoy a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. W. L. Waite, of Crandon, was in the city the latter part of last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Briggs.

E. S. Shepard and E. C. Sturdevant returned last week from Duluth, Minn., where they had been several days on business.

James H. Jensen, of New London, a brother of Assemblyman Jensen, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Harry Davis, of Seymour, Wis., arrived in the city last Friday to remain a week, the guest of his father-in-law, J. N. Keeble.

Boardinghouse outfit for sale cheap. Best location in town. Easy terms. For particulars address Box 885, Rhinelander, Wis. 48-22

Miss Ethyle Holland was a visitor at Mukwonago last Friday. She accompanied Miss Edith Kelley, who has a class in stenography there.

Mrs. M. P. Below, of Oconto, left Monday for her home after enjoying a few days' visit the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lloyd.

Miss Elmore Slattery, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Doyle, for several days, returned to her home at Grand Rapids, Wis., last Thursday.

The Misses Katie and Cella McCarthy, who had been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Doyle, for several days, returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Wis., last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Gibbons, of Three Lakes, accompanied by Miss Ward, of Columbus, Ohio, who had been the guests of Mrs. Kate McIndoe for a few days, returned to Three Lakes last Friday.

The beauty thyl has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away.

Is this don't look like a fright? Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. J. J. Reardon.

Harry Johnson and little, nee Belle Gregg, returned home last Thursday from Oconto, where they were married on the 15th inst. Several of their friends met them at the depot and treated them to a shower of rice.

Chester Pinzy, who for some time has held a position as printer in the Indicator office, left last week for Indiana, having accepted a position in an exclusive job office in one of the cities of that state.

Mrs. T. R. McIndoe returned home Friday last from Chicago, in which city she had been a visitor for a few days.

W. D. Harrigan returned last Friday morning from Appleton, where he had been for a couple of days on business.

Mrs. John Collins left Monday morning to enjoy a few days' visit with friends at points west of here on the "Soo" road.

The author of the comedy "The Irish Pawnbrokers" has certainly selected a unique and striking title for his play.

Walter Schlimm returned Saturday from Stevens Point, where he was the guest of friends and relatives after leaving Camp Douglas.

Miss Laura Dudley, who had been the guest of the Misses Florence and Edna Wilson for several weeks, left Monday for her home at Janesville.

Homer Edwards, who for six weeks had been the guest of relatives and friends at Oshkosh, Waupaca and Winneconne, returned home Sunday morning.

Peter LaPort left Monday morning for Woodborn to visit a brother before leaving tomorrow for Valparaiso, Ind., to renew his studies in a business college.

O. A. Kollen returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he had been for several days purchasing goods for the Solberg & Kollen dry goods store.

Brooks Edwards came up from Kaukauna Sunday morning, returning that night. Brooks is holding down a job as stoker on a North Western switch engine.

John Dure, of Rhinelander, a former citizen of this place, spent a couple of days in town this week. He was one of the members of Squire's orchestra that furnished the music for the Firemen's dance Wednesday evening. Eagle River News.

Miss Grace Murray, of Stevens Point, arrived here Monday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart, and to attend the teachers' institute. Miss Murray has been engaged to teach at Woodborn during the coming school year.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church entertained last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Albion in honor of Mrs. C. E. Gardiner, the president, who, with her husband and children, left last Sunday night for Memphis, Tenn., to make their future home.

Nelson Roberts and William F. Mackie, representing the Standard Paper company, of Milwaukee, were in the city last Friday on business connected with that concern. While here they made arrangements to place on the local market a fancy line of stationery, which will be handled by Harry Ashton.

E. F. Darsaw and wife, of Prentice, stopped off here Saturday on their way to Sheboygan for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Darsaw was formerly employed in the office of the "Soo" line at this point and now holds the position of agent for the line at Prentice. His many friends were glad to see him.

The cast of "The Irish Pawnbrokers" is an unusually good one for a light entertainment and will include the two Americans, Mac, Maie Trumbull, Delmore & Wilson, Ferguson and Pasmore, Chas. A. Morgan, Lillie Taylor, Harry L. Talley, Will H. Elliott and a chorus that Manager Joe W. Spence says is pretty.

Several of the local stockholders in the Turnagain Arm Gold Mining Co., have received word from the secretary, Lee S. Oritt, of Milwaukee, to the effect that the books of the company will be closed on Sept. 15, against all transfers of stock preparatory to the payment of the first dividend. The notice has caused smiles to flicker the faces of the local stockholders.

A. D. Sutton and family left Tuesday for Stevens Point to enjoy a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crusoe and children returned Sunday morning after enjoying a week's outing on the shore of Green Bay near Marinette.

J. O. Jones and Gerry Brown whipped the trout streams in the vicinity of Deerbrook the latter part of last week, making some good catches.

It is dealer asks you to take something said to be "just as good as Rocky Mountain Tea" made by Madison Medicine Co., ask him if he makes more money. J. J. Reardon.

E. F. Greene last Monday took charge of the North-Western lunch counter at Menomonie. It will be under the management of Mr. Greene, but he will place some competent person in charge.

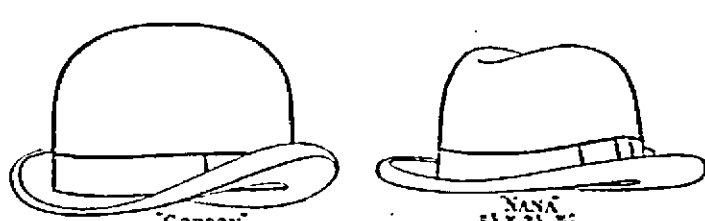
B. S. Miller left Tuesday for Wausau. He will visit there and at Madison for a short time, when he will go to Cleveland to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. From there he goes to New York state. Mr. Miller expects to be absent several weeks.

D. H. Vaughn and family returned last Friday from Tomahawk Lake, where they have enjoyed a month's outing at their summer cottage. The last week of their stay there they were visited by S. H. Vaughn, of St. Paul, commercial agent for the C. M. & St. P. Ry., and his wife and daughter. The latter accompanied the family home and will remain here for a week or so.

The third annual meeting of the North Wisconsin Press association will be held at Ashland on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. The citizens of Ashland are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and it will be three days of solid fun. On Sunday, the second day of the meeting, an all day excursion trip will be given and the Apostle Islands will be visited.

J. P. HANSEN & COMPANY,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

GORDON HATS



NONE BETTER IN THE CITY.

J. P. HANSEN & CO., Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

If you want to buy stylish, perfect fitting and well made children's, boys' and youths' clothing, as well as novelties for "Little Fellows" at popular prices, call and see us. H. Lewis, the one price clothier, Rhinelander.

Mrs. N. A. Bell left last Saturday night for Milwaukee. She will visit there for a few days, then go to Chicago, where she will remain for a couple of weeks to study and post herself on the latest creations in ladies' head gear. She will also purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery goods and will be able to supply the ladies of Rhinelander and vicinity with the very latest the market affords. Mrs. Bell will be accompanied home by her parents, who will remain here for a short time before going to California to spend the winter.

There is a mad rush from all parts of the country to the newly opened lands in Oklahoma in an effort to get hold of some of the reservation land thrown upon the market. A man who visited the country was asked by a friend how he liked it. The reply was that it was not for the climate and society it would be a pretty good place. The friend replied, "that is all he needs." To us it seems the height of folly for a man to go to Oklahoma or any other malarial country and live in a furnace when there are good homesteads and cheap lands to be secured in northern Wisconsin, where the climate and society is all that a person could wish. The writer would rather have a 160 acre farm in Opelia county than the whole Oklahoma reservation, if he had to live there.

NO FAKE SALE

For the purpose of closing out a lot of old-style, shop-worn clothing. We have none. Our stock contains only the latest styles—the latest designs. We will remodel and add a new line, so must have the room. The public gets the benefit of a clean, fresh stock of clothing at from

1-2 TO 3-4 VALUE.

One Watch
Free
With every
Suit of Clothes
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SWEET LIONS AND AN AUTOMOBILE

A SOUTH AFRICAN SKETCH

By B. C. Brigham.

It is greatly in favor of the automobile in South Africa that it is not subject to the fatal "horse sickness," or to the ravages of the tsetse-fly. As yet, however, horseless carriages are not very numerous there. One of the first was brought into the country by a young English ranchman, named Albert Hill.

In addition to its tank a 20-gallon can of gasoline or oil was transported, which for a time added materially to the weight of the outfit. Hill himself, however, weighed not more than 116 pounds; and his entire outfit, excluding fuel, was kept down to less than 50 pounds. The young ranchman possessed the nimbleness which is one of the advantages of light weight, and this agility at once in good stead, as will be seen.

There were rivers and creeks to be crossed where there were no bridges. Hill's method in these emergencies was to wade across in advance, and pull the automobile over with a line.

A little after sunset one evening, while he was passing beneath some mabelo-trees, a leopard attempted to drop upon him, but miscalculated his speed and landed in the road behind. The animal was so much disgusted, either with its ill-success, or with the gaseous odor of the machine, that it sneaked away without further effort to molest the ranchman.

At another time, while he was passing a swamp which the road skirted, a buffalo charged out after him. For 20 yards it was nearly a drawn race, when the motor-carriage showed the better speed and pulled away.

These, however, were but unimportant incidents, soon over the real adventure of the trip began. Hill after entering Mashonaland, he was now in a tract of country which was remote from settled ranches. At a little past noon one day he was crossing a kind of grassy arid. In the wet season such depressions are shallow lakes, the shores of which are marked by an irregular fringe of myrtle trees. The road was here merely a trail over the beaten-down grass, but there were neither stones nor logs to obstruct the traveler, and the little Ajax, as Hill called his small motor-carriage, was puffing forward at a fair rate of speed and approaching the fringe of wood.

Suddenly the underbrush immediately ahead teemed with antlered heads, and the next moment the solitary scout found himself in the midst of a herd of duiker-bok, not feeling from him, but rushing upon him, running madly out into the open marsh. As many as 200 of the animals dashed by him as he was passing through the thin fringe of trees.

In his astonishment at this unexpected stampede, Hill did not, for the moment, reflect that the cause of it must be near at hand; but the cause disclosed itself promptly. Not 40 yards away stood a number of large lions that had evidently been stalking the duiker-bok. He had hardly taken in this startling sight, when he heard a tremendous roar a little way to the left, and saw another lion even bigger than the others that had just killed a buck, and was standing over its prey.

There was no time to unstrap his carbine, no time for anything. The instinct which prompts the locomotive driver, when he sees a head-on collision coming, to shut off and jump, led Hill to give one convulsive shove at the steering lever and leap clear of the vehicle. His idea was to get into the fringe of timber and climb a tree; but he had already passed most of the trees. The nearest was a large "old trunk" that had fallen partly over and lay at an angle of 45 degrees or less, its top lodged in another smaller tree which had arrested its fall, and acted as a prop to hold it up. He made a dash for this inclined tree, and ran up it as if it were a ladder, and then, as he stood upon it, he saw what the lions were doing.

Luckily for him, they were being entertained by the motor-carriage. The machine was still going, and seemed fully to occupy their attention as a new and very dubious sort of game. The movements of the little automobile were somewhat laughable. The hard shove to left which Hill had given the steering handle caused the machine to describe a vagrant circuit out on the level beyond the trees. There were thorn-bushes, this, dry grass and numbers of stones in the open; but the little Ajax was accustomed to such obstructions, and waded through them merrily over them, describing a circle and coming round again, as if looking for its master and loath to leave him behind.

The lions were clearly mystified, alike from what they saw, heard and smelled. They backed off and came round in the rear of the machine, eyeing it with doubt and disfavor. When it turned they doubled to the rear of it again, and the big lion with the buck's head, which he saw in his direction, asked his prey in his mouth, and with an angry growl bounded off out of the track of the queer monotony. Then he stood up and roared again. Two of the other lions were fully grown. Apparently they did not quite

to spring upon the lioness yet, but charged close up behind it at a moment, then falling back, the other larger lions or lionesses patrolled at a distance in the grass and leered it.

Trees and bushes were constantly leering the direction of the motor-carriage; and before long it was into their larger bush, or clump of trees, that brought it to a standstill, though it continued puffing and pushing at the obstruction.

For some time the lions watched it, grew listless or indifferent to the orrainer, and went out toward the mangled lion with the buck.

It was not disposed to divide with it, and greeted their approach with a growl. All four then squatted down to watch him with anxious and close looks, and Hill now made the joke of thinking that he might get a possessive himself of his car—as he would have to go no more than 120 feet, and the lions were now after that distance away.

He fancied that the gyrations of the automobile had caused them to forget him. In fact, they had ever really noticed his escape.

But descending the inclined tree-trunk slowly proved a more difficult feat than running up rapidly; when part way down he slipped and slid to the ground, making some noise. Regaining his feet as nimbly as possible, he glanced hastily toward the lions—only to see to his dismay that one of the two young ones had heard or seen him and was bounding toward him; also that the other three had started up and were about to follow.

Nothing remained for it but to make a dash back upon the slanting tree-trunk. When about half-way up he nearly lost his foothold, and barely saved himself from tumbling back.

The lion was close upon him. With an ugly growl it attempted to ascend the tree-trunk, and thrust up a paw with extended nails; but it lost its footing and fell into the dry grass below. A moment later it dashed up the trunk again, but was not agile enough to pass the obstructing upright branch, behind which Hill was sheltering himself.

The lion clung, however, growling and snarling with one paw clamped around the branch. Hill could have retreated farther into the top of the tree, but he feared the lion might work its body around the branch and effect a lodgment in the top itself. He had a strong pocket-knife, and cutting a smaller limb for a club, struck the lion so stiff a blow with it that the animal uttering a roar, fell to the ground.

Infuriated by the blow, the beast instantly charged upon a third time; but Hill had now secured a good hold with his left hand, and dealt such blows with his club on the brute's head and paws that again it leaped to the ground, roaring and snarling from baffled rage. Its outcries incited the others to make an attack; and amidst a horrible chorus of roars and growls, first one, then another, and soon two or three at a time came charging up the tree-trunk. Only one, however, could approach the difficult point of passage around the upright branch; and whenever a paw was thrust above the branch, Hill hammered it with the club so vigorously as nearly to crush it.

Two of the lions were already bleeding at the nose, and all four appeared to have had enough of the effort to scale the tree-trunk; but they had become wrought up to such a state of fury that Hill had little hope that they would leave the place that night.

A fresh expedient presently suggested itself, however; Hill had matches in his pocket, and gathering wads of dry bark or moss from the tree-trunk, he ignited them and then dropped them into the dry grass under the tree. Soon a ring of fire and smoke began to spread. The four lions finally made off through the fringe of trees, and soon Hill saw the one that had killed the duiker-bok bounding away with the carcass in its mouth.

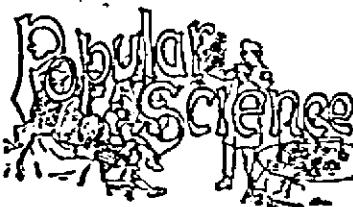
Although far from certain that the lions would not return and attack him, Hill was forced to descend and run to the automobile before the fire reached it, lest there might be an explosion of his fuel tank and cartridges.

The little Ajax was still puffing away at the obstructing bush, all ready to go when released. Hill's first thought was his carbine; but the fire was close upon the machine, and after a single glance about him through the smoke, he backed out of the bush and went on at speed. The lions did not pursue him—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

To Make Extended Trip in Far East. A dispatch to the New York Tribune from London says: "Allypne Ireland is receiving courtesies from the foreign and colonial officers in preparation for the extended journey in the far east for which he has been commissioned by the British museum and the administrative departments, and will remain in Oxford several weeks, and read a paper in September before the British association on the influence of geographical environment on political evolution, returning in October to America. He will start in February on a circuit of work in tropical countries, which will occupy 2½ years, residing successively in Burma, Siam, the Malay States, the Straits Settlements, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Sarawak, French Indo-China, Hong-Kong and the Philippines, and studying political administration in each country."

One Admirable Constituent. That no man is a hero to his valet is a truism that has come down through a long line of French cynics; but Lord Ripon, ex-governor of India, had occasion to demonstrate that he, at least, was appreciated by a faithful valet. Soon after his return from Calcutta, and when the criticisms of his administration were particularly fierce, Lord Ripon was met by a member of the liberal party, who said to him, enthusiastically: "I congratulate you on your courage and public spirit in pursuing so large-minded and liberal a policy in the east." Lord Ripon smiled as he replied: "It is good of you to say such kind things of me; but to tell you the truth, I don't believe there was anyone in India who really approved of my policy except my old Scotch gardener."—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Why They Won't Strike. The sleeping car porters will not strike, declares the Chicago Tribune. They have no walking delegates.



POPULAR IN FINLAND.

A Novel Bath Which Resembles the Turkish Kind Ends with a Roll in the Snow.

A primitive sort of Turkish bath is indulged in by some of the Finlanders of northern Norway. In winter in this part of the country the thermometer averages 40 degrees below zero and water bathing is not practicable.

These Finlanders, unlike the Japs further north, have an instinct for bodily cleanliness, and manage to preserve it after the following fashion. Paul du Chailin, who knows from personal experience, declares the method fine. Each hamlet has a bathhouse for common use. It is perhaps 15 feet long by 12 wide. It boasts no windows, and only when the doors are opened can air or light enter. In the middle of the interior is an oval-like structure of boulders piled one upon the other.

Rows of seats constructed of the branches of trees run along the sides of the wall. There is no other furnishing.

Bathing day comes once a week—Saturday. Early in the morning of that day wood is brought and a fire started. When the stones become hot the fire is put out, the place cleaned, a large vessel of water and some slender birch twigs brought in, and the preparations declared complete.

As no dressing-room is provided, toilets are made and made in the various homes. It is scarcely necessary to add that the home is lost in the progress from the home to the bathhouse. No clothes and a temperature of 40 degrees below zero are incentives to haste.

When all the boys and men are in the bathhouse and the door closed, water is thrown upon the hot stones until the place is filled with steam. Perspiration pours from the sweating bodies, yet more active exercise is demanded, and switches come into play. Each bather lays on his neighbor with a will until "Enough" is cried.

Again water is thrown upon the stones, more steam raised and another switching indulged in.

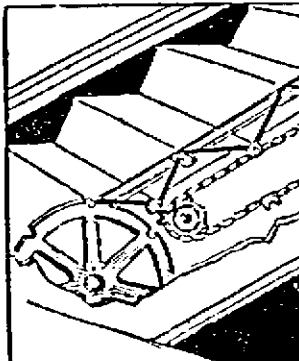
As may be imagined, the bodies are now as red as boiled lobsters and the blood circulating actively.

A roll in the snow completes this novel bath.—N. Y. Herald.

AN ENDLESS STAIRWAY.

Inventor of the Device Considers It Safer and More Convenient Than Elevator Service.

The moving stairways in the large department stores have ceased to be a wonder to the shoppers and have proved themselves a great convenience and necessity, being always ready to carry passengers without the necessity



ENDLESS STAIRWAY FOR STORES.

of waiting for a return trip, as in the case of the ordinary elevator. Now comes James M. Dodge, of Philadelphia, with an improvement on the original moving stairway, with its low treads, the new arrangement taking the form of stairs, which are made to rise on the endless chain conveyor. These stairs afford a firm foothold on which passengers can stand until they reach the upper level. A glance at the picture will show the plan on which the apparatus works, the treads forming automatically at the bottom of the lift by causing the supporting bars to pass into alternate upper and lower slots or guideways, thus bending the conveyor out of a straight line to form the treads and risers. Of course the moving hand rail is also provided to aid the passengers in maintaining their balance.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PROVISIONS FOR AN ARMY.

Large Ocean Steamships Are Obligated to Have a Well-stocked Larder.

People who cross the Atlantic in one of the great liners are in no danger of famishing. A gentleman with a penchant for statistics has given the public the average supply aboard the Deutschland at the beginning of every voyage between New York and Hamburg, and, of course, all the other big ships are provisioned in about the same way.

In the first place, there are 40 tons of ice to keep things eatable and drinkable, and there are the things that were on the ice on a recent trip across: Fourteen beets, ten cabbages, 27 sheep, 26 lambs, 9 hogs, 1,200 chickens, geese and game birds, 1,700 pounds of fish, 400 pounds of tongues and sweetbreads, 1,700 dozens of eggs, 11 barrels of oysters and clams, 175 barrels of potatoes, 75 barrels of other vegetables, 20 crates of tomatoes and celery, 200 dozen heads of lettuce, 20 barrels of flour, 600 pounds of oatmeal and hominy, 1,200 pounds of butter, 2,200 quarts of milk, 200 quarts of cream, 1,800 64 oz. cans of ice cream, 4 tons of fruit, 12,000 quarts of wine and liquor, 15,000 quarts of beer and 400 tons of drinking water.

Of course all of this is not used on each trip, but enough is carried to provide a liberal margin.

THE ELECTRIC EYE.

Reveals Presence of Electric Waves as an Ordinary Eye Reveals Waves of Light.

The little device shown here in full size is an eye, though it is evidently not an ordinary eye; that is, it reveals the presence of electric waves as an ordinary eye reveals the presence of light waves.

It is one of the crowning achievements in this age of electricity and is the prime factor which enables Mr. Marconi to telegraph without wires for a distance of 200 miles. The technical name of the electric eye is coherer, and in construction it is quite simple. It consists of a little



THE MARCONI COHERER.

piece of glass tubing 1½ inches long, with an inside diameter of one-eighth of an inch. Some silver and nickel filings are placed in the center of the tube and two silver plugs are forced into the tube on either side of the filings.

From the silver plugs conducting wires lead outside, as shown in the drawing. The tube is then exhausted by means of an air pump and sealed. The little pointed projection on the upper part of the tube shows where the air pump was connected and the sealing is done. The wires leading outside the tube are connected with a regular telegraphic apparatus. A branch wire leads up a mast to a piece of copper hanging in the air, the other branch wire leading down into the ground or water and likewise connected with a copper plate.

When a spark is produced by an electric machine or a coil, electric waves are sent through the air and earth and the electric eye, though many miles distant, receives the waves in much the same manner that the human eye receives light waves.

Unlike the human eye, however, the electric eye is as sensitive in the dark as in the light, and again, the electric waves, unlike light, will pass through walls, buildings and hills, and fogs do not stop their passage, as they would light.

It is only ten years since the first coherer was made, and about six years since Mr. Marconi took up the subject of wireless telegraphy. In this short time it is indeed surprising, that a vessel far below the horizon can send out electric waves that are invisible to our eyes, waves that pass through our bodies unharmed, waves that are so intangible that their presence remained undiscovered all these centuries yet are made manifest by the electric eye, in which the minute particles of metals are drawn together, or cohered—as it is termed—in an uncertain manner, whenever an electric wave comes in contact with them.

Such progress in the construction of these sensitive electric eyes in the last six years may well lead us to believe that one will be constructed within a very few years that will gather within its focus waves sent from across the ocean, and then we shall have cableless messages.—N. Y. Herald.

MIND AND THE WEATHER.

Effect the Reading of a Book Has Upon the Physical Frame of a Person.

Everyone knows that the imagination has a great effect upon the body and at times some ludicrous experiences are met with. During the prevailing torrid spell a man and his wife sat together on a shady veranda reading. The man read an African story which dwelt upon the suffering entailed upon the inhabitants of this land by the heat. Hot sands and the blazing sun were often mentioned and the scant costume of the natives was given due mention.

The woman by a strange chance was reading of an arctic expedition. She had not picked out this literature purposely because of the contrast to present conditions it offered. She had just come across it in the bookcase at the summer resort and opening it at random was soon among the keelbergs and almost lost in snow.

"Isn't it warm?" asked the explorer in Africa presently, tugging at his collar.

"Why, no," replied the lady from an ice box; "it seems to me very pleasant—even cool."

The man grunted disbelief and then he took off his coat. Later he retired to his own room and removed his collar and necktie and panted still for breath and finally sang away his tale of the tropics and was soon in the leafy Adirondacks with "The Aristocrat."

And the feminine member of this duo insists still that the day was a cool day and not at all oppressive.

Improving the Potato Plant. A method of improving the potato is credited to M. Michalek, as a result of experiments made in the department Vancluse, France. He advises that the potato plant should be stripped of its blossoms, and the crop of tubers will be improved in quantity and be richer in starch. The flower is not at all necessary to the well-being of the plant, which is the process of blossoming consumes starch and other vegetable substances.

Search Lighting for Frogs. "Search-lighting" for frogs is the latest industry in Kansas. A big electric light is flatted upon the ponds, and before the croakers recover their sight they are scooped up in nets.

Our Nation's Wealth.

Gold and silver are poured abundantly into the lap of the nation, but our material wealth and strength is rather in loss, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a special stomach. If you have overworked stomachs until it is disabled, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney disease.

A Remarkably Recent. A famous scholar, whose hobby was the derivation of words, had occasion to store his furniture while he was on a special mission in quest of the origin of the term "Juggins." During his researches in Berlin he received from the warehouse company the following letter: "Sir: We have the honor to inform you that the mattress sent to our store had the moth in it. Since the epidemic would expose the goods of other clients to injury, we have caused your mattress to be destroyed."

The scholar replied: "Dear Sir—My mattress may, as you say, have had a moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also."—London News.

Cheap Rates to San Francisco. Applying One Way via Portland, Ore., and the Northern Pacific Ry.

The latter part of September tickets will be sold to San Francisco and return, (one way via direct lines and via Portland, Ore., and the Northern Pacific Ry., in the opposite direction) at reduced rates. This is an account of the Episcopal convention at San Francisco Oct. 24. For particulars regarding rates write to E. K. Rice, U. S. & T. A., N. Y. R. R., East Main Street, New York City. Sample made and also above rates. Sample made and also above rates.

Recent Member of the Flock. "I trust, Brother Eph'm," said the pastor, "you are still walking in de straight an' narrow path?"

"I sorry to say, pastor," replied Uncle Eph'm, "I ain't." "See backside a good deal lately,"—Chicago Tribune.

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Another Record Smashed. Finding undigested food in the stomach a Siberian mammoth that had been dead 50,000 years broke the record for chronic dyspepsia.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for cough and cold. It is sold by Dr. J. M. Watson, N. Y. R. R., East Main Street, New York City. Sample made and also above rates. Sample made and also above rates.

OF FOREIGN INTEREST.

Graves average 3 feet deep in England, 5 feet 6 inches in France, and 6 feet 10 inches in Russia.

In many of the perfume factories of south Europe only the purest olive oil is used in fixing the perfumes of flowers.

As late as 1770 the journey from Liverpool to London was dangerous account of the bad condition of the roads.

The total daily circulation of newspapers in the United Kingdom was only 60,000 in 1801; 700,000 in 1851; and is now 8,750,000.

Great Britain now spends £2,300,000 a year on imported vegetables. Nearly half this is spent on potatoes, and £750,000 on onions.

Seventeen hundred and twenty-six dies were used in the English mill last year. On an average 75,444 pieces were made with each die.

A SON'S DEVOTION.

Wallace, Mich., August 26th:—A striking example of a man's dutiful and attentive care of his mother is seen in Mr. Oscar Swanson of this place.

Mr. Swanson's mother has suffered much with Kidney and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness. Her son has sought out and procured for her everything that he thought could possibly benefit her.

She did not improve, till at last, he bought her a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In a few days, she was completely cured, and her faithful son has the reward for his loving efforts, in the knowledge that she is now strong and well.

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Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking scrubbing off the dandruff will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years, she has spent 200 days of 12 hours each, of two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope; vain, because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is Newbald's Hair Dressing—a delightful hair dressing, and thorough antiseptic against all contagion from use of others' hair brushes. It is also a delightful hair dressing.

On the safe side. "Mrs. P. F. how do you prepare your baby's breakfast?" "Oh, I give him one-third milk and two-thirds Newbald's Hair Dressing."—Detroit Free Press.

Man proposes and woman disposes of his proposition.—Chicago Daily News.

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Bits of Local Gossip

W. E. Brown and wife spent Tuesday in the Twin Cities.

First Mosher came up from Antigo Sunday to visit friends.

R. Eastman, of Woodruff, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Wanted: Lumber graders wanted. Inquire of Brown Bros., Lumber Co.

Miss Leland, of Ironwood, is here this week, attending the teachers' institute.

A. W. Shelton returned yesterday from Eagle River, where he had been on business.

Miss Maggie Baymark, of Antigo, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Steiner.

Larry Doyle and family, of Wausau, have been the guests of relatives here during the past week.

Rev. Thos. Walker occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Rev. R. A. Weller, Bishop of Fond du Lac, conducted services at the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Miss Irene Abbott left Tuesday for Stevens Point to take the kindergarten course at the normal school.

Miss Clara Ward returned Friday from Deerbrook, where she had been the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Pearl Maloney, of Antigo, arrived yesterday to remain a week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Hanfield.

Mrs. E. VanHille departed Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Langdon and daughter May were out to Phillips last week, the guests of Mrs. Langdon's brothers, E. L. and A. B. Mosser.

Miss Margaret Sheldon gave a tea party last Thursday afternoon to several of her little friends, all of whom report a pleasant time.

Den Innes left Tuesday for Milwaukee to be absent a couple of weeks on business. Mrs. Innes has been there some time and will return with Mr. Innes.

Mrs. Paul Browne and daughter Mae returned last week, after enjoying a trip of several weeks' duration in cities of the eastern states and points in Canada.

We are informed from the most reliable authority that Miss Lucretia Green, of Monro, is to be united in marriage early in November to Mr. William Moore, a railroad man of Milwaukee.

Miss Cora Brock was taken ill last Saturday and was forced to give up her duties as saleslady at the Cash department store. She has been ill since that time, much to the regret of her many friends.

The Hild-Walker Comedy company held the boards at the Grand opera house last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The company was a little below the average and was greeted by small audiences.

Louis Polley, who has been working at his trade as barber at Milwaukee for several months, came down last Saturday, leaving Monday for Chicago. He will visit there for a short time and may decide to go east.

A decided improvement has been made in the appearance of the office of the Brown Bros. Lumber company. The exterior has been repainted, while paint and new paper has been added to the general appearance of the interior.

James Wilson is now located at the corner of Davenport and Stevens streets in the old stand of E. J. Perry which has been newly fitted and renovated. The new saloon is called "The Oldie" and is enjoying a liberal patronage.

W. L. Beers and daughter Lola left Tuesday morning for Sault Ste. Marie, where Mr. Beers is interested in moving his family there as soon as he can close out his stock of clothing and dispose of some of his property.

Harry E. Slosson, of Rhinelander, was in the village between Antigo and Sault Ste. Marie last Saturday, where he called on the Calumet office for a pleasant call. He left on the noon train for Oshkosh, to visit at the McEntire home. Harry is a good writer as can be seen by reading the "Oshkosh Observations" written by him—Calumet, Prentice.

Chas. E. Crosse, the buyer for Crosse's department store, is spending the week in Chicago in the interest of his home and he will also visit the east before his return in search of the newest things in merchandise. The firm looks for a larger fall trade than usual and we understand are selecting goods in very large quantities to meet the demand.

Judge Silbertson, of Wausau, was up Monday. He came upon the solicitation of Clark of the Court Street. While here he made out the papers for several parties who wished to prove up on their homesteads. A divorce was granted by his judgment in the case of Mrs. Mary vs. Philip Ward. The judge left for his home Tuesday morning.

"A little boy with a shining pall" went early sliding down the dale, to where the cow with a little tail on the clover pasture lay. Alas, the little boy did not see, over the soft and shady vale, to where the boy with the shining pall was milking the cow with the little tail. The little boy lay down on the cow's left ear, but he lay up through the atmosphere, and through the leaves of a chestnut tree the boy went into eternity."

A. M. Fox, exalted ruler of the Stevens Point lodge of Elks, No. 611, has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler for the western district of Wisconsin, which comprises one-half the state. The western district includes the following Ashland, Rhinelander, Merrill, Wausau, Antigo, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Portage, Harbison, Ladoc, Eau Claire and Hudson. The honor came to Mr. Fox as a surprise—a pleasant one.

P. F. Seidel, manager of the bowling alley, suggests a scheme, which if carried out, will awaken even more interest in bowling than has heretofore been manifested. He makes the suggestion that twenty of the city's best bowlers contribute toward a general purse to be given to the best average score made by a member of the club at the end of a time to be set by the players. Two day week could be designated for the use of the alley by the club and as the prize is far set by the boys is pretty even the wind-up would be interesting. He adds that this plan is a prize could be easily raised, and the best man take it.

Miss Lillian and Winnie Foster returned Saturday from Merrill, where they had been visiting about six weeks.

Miss Mattie Abbott entertained a company of friends at her parental home last Saturday evening. A few hours were pleasantly passed by the young people present.

The Wisconsin Telephone company has added the following names and numbers to their exchange during the past week: P. F. Seidel, bowling alley, 882; P. F. Seidel, residence, 724; Jas. Sherron, residence, 628; Axel Hadergren, 184.

E. F. Gregson, formerly editor of the Tomahawk, published at Tomahawk, who mysteriously disappeared last March with funds belonging to others, has again mysteriously appeared. This time he has left his home in the town of Marshfield.

Chas. Barnes, John McMillen and J. A. Tuttle, of Oshkosh, and Geo. Wilson, of Oshkosh, are enjoying an outing at North Pelican Lake this week. It is reported that the waters of the lake are lowering, occasioned by the great exodus of fish.

J. C. Wilson returned Sunday morning from Interlochen, Mich., where he was called by the death of a grandchild. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baker, who will visit here for a week or ten days. Mrs. Baker is Mr. Wilson's daughter.

Miss Anna Lloyd has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Racine. Miss Lloyd has taught for several years in the Rhinelander schools. She is considered one of the very best teachers we have ever had and the severance of her connection with the local schools is to be regretted.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve supper from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock at the Armory, Friday, Aug. 20th. Come and get an excellent meal for 25c. Bill of fare: Hot beef loaf, tomato sauce, creamed potatoes, baked beans, brown bread, combination salad, best pickles, white bread, cake, orange sherbet and coffee.

Jas. Wilson is likely to be settled in the Newell building at the corner of Davenport and Stevens streets, the building formerly occupied by the C. F. Salomon. Mr. Wilson has named his saloon "The Oldie," and it is one of the swiftest in the city. The place has been remodelled throughout and presents a nice appearance. Hot lunches will be served evenings, and, in fact, it is proposed to run an up-to-date place.

One of the handsomest folders yet issued by the "Soo" line under the title of "A Hunting Tale." It contains a valuable fund of information for sportsmen, and illustrations of all the game abounding in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan are shown on white sheets fastened between the green leaves of the folder. The distance in miles from Minneapolis and St. Paul is given from all hunting points east and west, together with the hotel and livery rates, the number of lakes, the variety of game and the names of live game. Nearly one hundred hunting points are listed and valuable information is attached to each.

Just at this time the theatre goes to appreciate the historical drama, and "At Valley Forge," which will be seen at the Grand opera house, Sept. 15th, is of this particular kind. Its story is based upon actual events of that period of the revolution when things looked so black for our country—the winter at Valley Forge. There is much in this play to commend it aside from the elements of patriotism that permeate its entire four acts, and the author, W. L. Roberts, has succeeded in weaving into his historical facts and incidents of a charming love story happily seasoned with comic relief, and effective comedy scenes and situations. "At Valley Forge" is a play of strong dramatic scenes, and it will be interpreted by an excellent cast, we are promised, and will have the most elaborate costuming, all of the scenery for the entire four acts is carried by the organization.

Very low rates to California and back in September, via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 27, inclusive, with final return limit November 15, 1901. Liberal stop-over arrangements. Only \$20.00 for the round trip from Chicago, \$25.00 from Council Bluffs, and corresponding lower rates from other points. For full particulars inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

Pan-American Expedition. Very low rate excursion tickets to the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., via the North-Western line are sold daily with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago with fast trains of all lines at Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago & North-Western R.R.

The G. A. R. Encampment. Very low rate excursion tickets to national G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland, Ohio, via the North-Western line will be sold, with favorable return limits. This encampment will be held at Cleveland, September 19 to 24. For dates of sale and further particulars, apply to agents.

The Marathon County Fair. Excursion tickets to county fair at Wausau, Wis., via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates September 19 to 24, inclusive, limited to return, and September 25, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

Milwaukee Exposition. Excursion tickets to Milwaukee Exposition, via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, limited to return until and including the following Monday. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

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